



## 100 MULES RACE BACK INTO FIRE; TRAMPLE RESCUERS

Over 400 Animals Perish in Blaze at National Stockyards, the Total Estimated Loss Exceeding \$100,000.

WOMEN, SCARED, FLEE FROM NEARBY HOTEL

2000 Mules Scamper Over Land and Farmers, Capturing Over 500, Hold Them for Damages—Owners Don't Know Own Animals.

Between 400 and 500 mules were burned to death in the fire which destroyed the sales stables of Maxwell & Crouch and Sparks Bros. at the National Stockyards in East St. Louis early Tuesday morning.

A hundred that were turned out of one of the stables and driven a block away, stamped, knocking down several of those who were trying to keep them together, and ran back into the flames and were destroyed. Three thousand mules were turned out and ranged over the country adjacent to East St. Louis, pursued by men trying to round them up.

A fire wall helped check the fire, which for a time threatened to sweep away all the stables of the horse and mule market and menace the National Hotel and the plant of Nelson Morris & Co. and the buildings along St. Clair avenue.

The fire was discovered at 2:30 o'clock by James McDonald, a night watchman. It started back of the office of the Maxwell & Crouch company, in the northeast corner of their building. He sent in an alarm and knocked the locks of the gates with a crowbar, while John Fagan, another watchman, unlocked the inner gates. They drove out about a hundred of the mules and was driving them toward St. Clair avenue when the leader, frightened by a fire engine, doubled back toward the fire and the rest stampeded after, knocking down Fagan and several others and ran back into the pens, where they stayed with the rest.

By this time the flames had spread so rapidly and the smoke was so dense that nothing more could be done toward saving the animals in the Maxwell and Sparks stables, adjoining, but the gates of all the other mule stables in the row were opened and the animals driven out and they galloped off in droves in every direction.

Women Fled.

Smoke and sparks were carried toward the National Hotel. Twenty chambermaids in the back part of the building ran downstairs in their night clothes, carrying their other clothing. Besides these, the only woman in the hotel was Mrs. E. E. Wilson, wife of the manager. All of the guests were men.

Sparks ignited the roof of the "Harp" Bros. stable on St. Clair avenue, but men stationed on the roof put out the fire. The Nelson Morris company had men on the roof, but the plant did not catch fire.

C. F. Jones, general manager of the stockyards, assumed direction of the fight against the flames when the firemen arrived. As he was standing on top of a wall directing the firemen he lost his balance and fell among the embers of a part of the building that had been destroyed. His clothing was scorched, but he was not hurt.

The stable of the Cahn-Harrington Mule Co., east of the Sparks stable, was damaged, but all of their mules were turned out.

The loss on the buildings owned by the Stockyards company is about \$20,000. The estimated value of the mules was from \$150 to \$200 apiece, and some of them more. The loss on these, placed at above \$80,000. In addition, about \$600 worth of feed was destroyed. The losses are said to be all covered by insurance.

It is not known how the fire started. Watchman Fagan found a negro asleep in one of the stables earlier in the night and hollered him out, and he says the fellow muttered threats as he went.

## Woman Whose New Model Tenement House in Brooklyn Will Be Open Only to Families Which Have Little Ones



Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

## HAWES TO SPEAK AT BUSCH FUNERAL

Youngest Son of Millionaire Brewer Will Be Buried at Bellefontaine Tuesday.

The funeral of Peter Busch, who died Sunday following an operation for appendicitis, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the family home in Busch place. Interment will be at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

At the residence Charles Nagel will deliver an eulogy and at the grave Harry B. Hawes, whom an intimate friend of young Busch, will deliver an address. The pallbearers will be Otto Busch, Julius Busch, C. Schuttler, Tony Faust Jr., A. B. Gramp, H. W. Menkenwark, Abe Anheuser and P. C. Schutte.

A long-distance telephone message was received Monday night from Mrs. Hugo Boeslinger, in New York, stating that she had received a cablegram from Chebourg, announcing the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch, parents of Peter Busch, at that port. The cablegram sent from Cherbourg telling of the serious turn in Peter's condition was received Tuesday morning. This message sent to Cherbourg was intended to break the force of the news of Peter's death. It is expected that Tuesday the parents will receive a second message, sent to Paris announcing his death.

### Individuality.

This one feature should predominate in your printing. It will be accomplished if we print it. Greeley Printery of St. Louis. S. J. Harbaugh, president.

## RECEIVER NAMED FOR BIG NEW YORK BANK

Merchants' Trust Co. of Gotham, One of City's Important Institutions, Goes to Wall.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—Upon the application of Attorney-General Mayer, Justice Cochrane of the Supreme Court here, today appointed Douglas Robinson and the New York Trust Co. as receiver of the Merchants' Trust Co., which closed its doors today.

The Merchants' Trust Co. had a capital stock of \$300,000 and owed depositors about \$2,000,000. An examination of the company's affairs was made by the state banking department during last December. The report of the state banking department showed that the company's surplus of \$18,750 had been reduced by the examiners to \$1,074.48.

The company is trustee of a \$4,000,000 consolidated mortgage on the property of the Hudson Valley Railway Co., which is a consolidation of trolley lines around Albany, Troy, Saratoga and Lake George.

The bank examiners accepted the company's valuation of the securities of the Hudson Valley Railway Co. held by it.

The bank was closed by order of F. D. Kibbitt, state superintendent of banks, a notice to that effect being posted on the doors.

It was said today that the closing of the institution was due to inability to secure payment of certain large loans on which the collateral consisted of securities of the Hudson Valley Railway Co.

Reports say the company would be obliged to close its business were it not for the stock market in the last afternoon dealing.

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## MANY EXCUSES--BUT 800 DOGS LICENSED

Nine Out of Ten Police Court Defendants Try to Prove Inspector's Mistaken Identity.

### FEW ADMIT OWNERSHIP

Seek to Ingeniously Show That Neighbor's Canine "Was Just Crossing the Yard."

The city License Department's campaign against unlicensed dogs has resulted in 800 licenses being issued since last Saturday morning, notwithstanding that in the main cases tried before the Police Court nine out of every ten defendants, armed with ingenious methods of proving their neighbors' ownership of the pet in question, and the mistaken identity of the License Inspector in detecting the proper dog, have been dismissed for lack of evidence.

An average of about five out of a hundred dog owners admitted that they really had pets, fines were assessed by Judge Kleber against a few who admitted their negligence in securing licenses, and the rest were dismissed because, according to their testimony, the family pet had just been sent to the country the day before the License Inspector made his visit, or he had just been given away or had been invaluable to the family a day late.

Few admitted that they had ever been the owner of dogs and over two-thirds of the defendants sought exemption from fine on the grounds that the neighbor's dog was just crossing the yard when the License Inspector chance to pass.

Not a few housewives were summoned to appear in court to answer to the charge of having an unlicensed pet, and several brought "Bobby" under their arms to court to show the Judge that the Inspector had failed to thoroughly scrutinize a woolly mass of matted hair and the little tag. One little woman created a sensation by defying the court and challenging the Judge, the Prosecuting Attorney and the Inspector, to prove that she was the owner of a dog. She was charged with having an unlicensed dog in her possession. Her case was called and she seated herself on the witness stand in a manner that fully indicated that she was prepared to defend herself. It was wash day and she had been unable to get along peacefully to appear in court to answer to a charge which, she considered, of little import and a gross imposition.

#### Housewife Is Indignant.

Prosecuting Attorney Kerting hesitated before reading the charge. She moved uneasily on the witness chair and her eyes fairly snapped with indignation.

"You are charged with—"

"Am I? Well, I guess I'm dragged in here just because that good-for-nothing Bill Smith's dog happened to run across my back yard, especially as my husband's housewife before the Prosecuting Attorney could finish reading the charge."

"That dog ain't ours, and we told Bill Smith so, and we aint goin' to keep the critter out my yard, and I ain't attendin' to his business, anyhow, because this infundibular woman bein' Judge Kleber could intercede and inform her that she would have to plead guilty or not guilty before she could testify."

Her husband overheard his intercession, and in the excitement she pleaded guilty. She proved, however, to the satisfaction of the Court, that she was not really the owner of the dog, and she was impressed upon her that she must answer questions in a definite manner and not venture too much detail.

The dog has finally been cleared of nearly all the cases, and it is doubtful that the city License Department will institute in the near future another campaign of such rigid proportions against the public's unlicensed pets.

"Knox" Tan Oxfords for men, \$4.45. \$5. Ask for the "Knox" shoes, at Boehmer's.

### BURNED IN "TALK" WITH WIFE

O'Connors Quarrel and Lamp Is Thrown at Husband, Who Tries to Put Out Fire.

Mrs. Kaitlin O'Connor, of the Biddle street from whom her husband, Patrick, boards at Hettcamp's Hotel, Tenth and Biddle streets, has been separated for a year past, called on him Monday night to induce him to come back home. He had been unable to get along peacefully with her two children by a former husband, it is said.

The parted husband and wife sat and talked the matter over in the former's room, which had descended into a smoldering, then into a quarrel, and finally reached a point, it is alleged, where Mrs. O'Connor seized a lighted lamp and hurled it at Mr. O'Connor.

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## TO CALL A HALT ON IMMIGRATION

President to Recommend to Congress Speedy Enactment of Stringent Laws.

### UNWELCOME FOREIGNERS

Decision Determined by Braun's Report of Conspiracy to Send Paupers Here.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The President has decided that in his message to Congress he will urge the speedy enactment of a new and stringent immigration law, with strict penalties for the importation of foreigners and improve their character. His action will be based on the evidences of a conspiracy on the part of European governments and the big steamship companies to unload their paupers and criminals on the United States, the details of which plot have been fully reported by Marcus Braun and other immigration agents.

These reports are so sensational that they never have been made public, being withheld by order of the President himself, to whom they were transmitted for his full information. It is improbable that any important part of them will be set out to-day, but the members of Congress and the relatives who call at the White House for more light on the subject will be told of them.

The plot of conspiracy is complete, according to the President's view, and he will be satisfied with no half-way measure. This year's immigration will be all right, but on the basis of the last nine months the total for the fiscal year which ends June 30, will be more than a million. Many of these immigrants form the most undesirable class. The President is convinced that it is time to call a halt, while Commissioner-General Burgess has recommended ever since he has been in office, and he will exert all of his influence to that end.

### COFFEE CONGESTION.

Causes a Variety of Ails.

A happy old lady in Wisconsin says: "During the time I was a coffee drinker I was subject to sick headaches, recurring every two or three weeks, and sometimes lasting two or three days, totally unfitting me for anything."

"To this affliction was added, some years ago, a trouble with my heart that was very painful, accompanied by a smothering sensation and faintness.

"I would be unable to lie down, but was compelled to sit gasping for breath until I was perfectly exhausted.

"Dyspepsia, also, a few years ago, came to make life harder to bear. I took all sorts of patent medicine as well as doctor's prescriptions, but none of them helped me for any length of time.

"The doctors frequently told me that coffee was not good for me; but without coffee I felt as if I had no breakfast. I finally decided about two years ago to abandon the use of coffee entirely, and I had read a great deal about Postum Food Coffee, I concluded to try that for a breakfast beverage.

"I liked the taste of it and was particularly pleased to notice that it did not come up as coffee used to. I had only hoped that the Postum Food Coffee would help my digestion, but I soon found that it was doing much more than that. The bad spells with my heart grew less and less frequent, and finally ceased altogether, and I have not had an attack of sick headache for more than a year. My digestion is good, too, and I am thankful that I am once more a healthy woman. I know my wonderful restoration to health came from quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is this: Coffee has a direct action on the liver with some people, and causes partial conges-  
tion of that organ, preventing the natural outlet of the secretions. Then follows bili-  
fulness, sallow skin, headaches, con-  
stipation and finally a change of the blood  
corpuscles and nervous prostration.

### A COMMON MISTAKE.

It is often dangerous to check the bowels in cases of diarrhoea. This complaint is usually due to undigested foreign matter which should be eliminated from the stomach and bowels by a purgative. HEPTOL SPLITS is the ideal remedy in such cases. It does its work without drugging the stomach and leaves no bad after effects.

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## ONE DEAD; 7 HURT IN FIGHT WITH LUNATIC

Crazed Negro Holds 300 Men at Bay 24 Hours Before Driven by Fire From House.

### FLIGHT ENDED BY BULLET

Efforts to Capture Maniac Alive Prove Unavailing and Battle Ends With Volley.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
OWENSBORO, Ky., May 23.—Armed with two revolvers and a repeating shotgun, Robert Shaw, a negro lunatic, rushed from his burning house in Hancock County, some 30 miles from here, last night, only to be met with a volley from 100 pistols and rifles. He fell to the ground lifeless, his body riddled with bullets.

He fell within a few yards of the body of Deputy Sheriff Will C. Brown, whose head had been blown off by a charge from the negro's shotgun. It was not before the negro had killed one man and wounded another more than an end was put to his career. The last of killed and wounded follows:

Will C. Brown, deputy sheriff, head blown off.

George Wilson, town marshal of Lewisport, shot in the face and seriously injured.

John Baker, deputy marshal of Lewisport, shot in the head by Dr. George Jackson, Dr. George Jackson, shot in the neck.

After leaving a trail of blood for a radius of three miles, the negro sought refuge in the house. For more than 24 hours he successfully withheld a siege by 300 farmers and deputy sheriffs. Every effort was made by the men to capture the maniac alive, but to no avail. As soon as a man came within range of the shotgun he would take a crack at him.

Finally passengers procured coal oil. Rags were wrapped about rocks and saturated in the oil and set afire and hurled at the negro's house. For two hours the men were unsuccessful in their efforts to set the house on fire. At last the roof took fire and soon the structure was in a blaze. In the flames fell the negro, who was seen to emerge from the house. For a hundred shots rang out, and with a yell, he sprang from the ground and then fell dead. It was noted before the men went near the body, that it was soon seen that the life was extinct.

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## CLEW FOUND TO TIFFANY ROBBERY

Mysterious Stranger Tried to Sell Stone Like One of Three Stolen to Importer.

### DESCRIPTION BY MERCHANT

Said Man Approached Him Before News of the Theft Had Been Made Public by Victims.

By Leased Wires From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The police have a strong clew in the Tiffany diamond robbery. It was furnished by a Maled Lane diamond importer. The best men of the Central Office were rushed out to search the city for a man minutely described by the merchant, but he has yet been apprehended.

This person offered to sell the whole or part of a large diamond, which resembles one of the three stolen from Tiffany. Its value is \$50,000. All three were originally related in the Post-Dispatch, the three missing diamonds are worth \$60,000. The largest of the lot is valued at the figure placed upon the mysterious stone which the Maled Lane dealer had an opportunity to buy.

Despite the nassim coming from Tiffany's that the cost value of the jewel is \$35,000, there are reasons for believing that the amount has been underestimated. The Post-Dispatch also has positive information that the diamonds are part of the 10 cut by Tiffany from the Excelsior stone, although a denial of this has been made by the firm.

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Officers of the Tiffany company and the police regard the importer's clew as promising. Nevertheless, the police and the Post-Dispatch are very anxious to have such a clew, and pronounce the story of the visit of the Maled Lane merchant to President Cook as fiction. However, there is unimpeachable authority for the facts given.

The revelation was made today that this is not the first robbery that has taken place in Tiffany's in recent years.

The man sought by the police was which was being carved from a solid gold ring, disappeared from the same work shop, and was never recovered, as the three diamonds have just vanished.

News of this robbery never reached the public's ears. The gold was never recovered, nor was the thief ever apprehended.

The gold was valued at from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

## FIRST HUSBAND DEAD, SHE SOUGHT DEATH

Woman Called Second Spouse and Drank Acid in Front of Home.

Mrs. Hoffman of 437 Easton avenue, who is at the City Hospital, has not found that a second husband is much consolation for the loss of a first husband.

Mrs. Hoffman lost her first husband, James Dailey, a year ago. She had married him when she was 14 years old and they had lived very happily together for nine years.

She missed him so much that, thinking to find consolation, she married Joseph Hoffman, but it did not do much good. She became despondent and Monday evening she swallowed 5 cents' worth of carbolic acid.

Mrs. Hoffman asked her husband for 5 cents for gum and bought the acid instead. Returning to the house she stopped at the foot of the stairs and called her husband. He had concealed himself, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Stoeckel, pretended that he had gone out.

Mrs. Hoffman called him three times. Stoeckel went to the door and said, "Mrs. Hoffman, where is he?" "Here goes," she said and swallowed the acid.

At the hospital Mrs. Hoffman says she has been grieving over the death of her sister, Mrs. Anna Kaliker, as well as that of her husband.

Her Majesty's Oxfords, always 10c; complete assortment now ready at Boehmer's.

## 98 REALTY DEEDS BREAK DAY'S RECORD

More Transfers Were Recorded on Monday Than Any Other Day in Year.

Monday's record of real estate transfers exceeds that of any day during the present year, a total of 98 deeds having been filed.

More than a dozen purchases of small home properties in Carondelet by Virgil M. Harris of the Mercantile Trust Co. was recorded, the purchases having been made for clients for railroad purposes.

Three of the largest deals were participated in by Charles W. Nugent of B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co. He bought from Roy L. Black the apartment buildings at 4315-23 Lindell avenue, and from the Cherokee Realty Co. 159 feet of vacant ground on the south side of Maryland avenue, between Boyle and Newland avenues, the purchase price of the former being \$125,000 and of the latter \$125,000.

Mr. Nugent also sold the block of vacant ground fronting 250 feet on the north side of McPherson avenue, at the northwest corner of Taylor avenue, to H. A. Vrooman, real estate agent and builder, for the sum of \$125,000. Vrooman is to be the head of a company which will improve the property with high-class residence and apartment buildings.

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Where the Diamonds Come From. Most of them come from our salesrooms. We are selling Diamonds and Watches on easy payments. Loftis Bros., 2d fl. Carnegie Bldg., 9th and Olive sta.

### PROPHEC FEAR STORMS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PATERSON, N. J., May 23.—Weather Prophet Devos of Hackensack says two heavy storms due this month will seriously affect this country. Rain will fall to an alarming extent during June and July, which threatens the corn crop. He sug-

gests that the farmers plant an extra amount of winter wheat because next month the opposition will surely try to get a share on the corn market and corner corn," as he expresses himself. He adds: "I have notified the Government on this matter and am anxious of the sympathizers if they listen to me."

Instant relief for tired feet, Dr. A. Reed

### SHAW IS IN OKLAHOMA.

Secretary Leslie M. Shaw of the United States Treasury, who passed through St. Louis Monday, is at Oklahoma City, O. T. He was most thoughtful about the deficit in the United States Treasury and caught a train at 2 o'clock for Oklahoma.

Parsons, Assistant Treasurer Atkins, Surveyor Gallenbeck and Collector of the

### MOTHER SEEKS SON, AGED 19

Edward Beatty, aged 19, has been missing from his home, 2011 Kossuth avenue, since April 1. He was employed by the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, discharged that day and did not return home.

He has light brown hair, blue eyes and is 5 feet 5 inches tall. When last seen he was dressed in a black coat, striped trousers,

fedora hat and patent leather shoes.

\$2.50 St. Louis to Terre Haute, Ind., and Return. Via Vandalia Railroad. Tickets sold for trains of Saturday night, May 22, good returning Sunday night, May 23. Ticket offices, Seventh and Olive and Union Station.

## Special Selling Features for Wednesday, May 24th

### GRAND-LEADER

Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

THE FASTEST GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

### A Sale of Silks at 49c a Yard

THE very silks you are wanting; splendid for shirt-waist suits; in the newest designs; shepherd checks, broken checks, fancy stripes, invisible stripes, dashes, spots, etc., embracing all shades and plenty of black and white; the entire collection on sale Wednesday, on main floor, at, per yard.

49c

### Laundry Soap

FAIRBANKS' Clarette Laundry Soap; 60 boxes on sale Wednesday; while they last, 10 bars for (Fourth Floor.)

### Shelf Paper

HELP Paper; all colors; also white; good quality; lace edge, 10-yard pieces worth 5c, on sale at (Fourth Floor.)

### Sugar and Creamer

SUGAR and Cream Set of fine Austrian chinis; beautifully decorated; regular selling price 50c a set; on special sale Wednesday (Fourth Floor.)

### Women's Belts

WOMEN'S Belts in girdle styles with shirred back; good quality satin; in white, pink, blue and black; worth 39c, Wednesday at (Main Floor.)

15c

### About 20 Pieces of Hand-Embroidered Allover Embroidery, 24, 30 and 45 inches wide; on sale at one-third to one-half below their value.

Shaded Crepe Chiffon and Drapery Nets, in all the season's latest effects; 45 inches wide; also colored Nets for Dresses; worth \$2.00 a yard.

89c

Allover Embroidery Linen, 24 inches wide, in white and white with colors; worth \$3.00 a yard.

98c

10 Pieces of Hand-Made Circular Flouzing, in real Brussels lace, double and single flouzing; worth to \$6.00 a yard; at

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## BULLDOGS UNDER BAN AT UNIVERSITY

Students Who Keep Them Will Be Expelled If They Do Not Get Rid of Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 21.—Chancellor James R. Day, of the Syracuse University has given orders that any student owning a bulldog would be expelled from the university. His action was the direct result of a complaint that one of the bulldogs kept at a fraternity house had made a meal of a house dog belonging to one of the residents on University Hill. As nearly every fraternity on the hill owns a dog it is probable that there will be trouble.

"Think of a university man," said Chancellor Day at a chapel this morning, "walking down the street in company with a big-jawed brute to furnish him pleasure. What a spectacle for men and the angels.

## 20,000 BABIES



Had their skin made soft as velvet and sweet as roses this morning by

## Munyon's Witch-Hazel Soap

And 20,000 mothers were made happy thereby. Remember, Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap quickly eases baby of hives, chafing, and all forms of baby rash; it cures skin disorders in old as well as young; it is so excellent for the complexion that many women prefer it even to the French toilet soap that costs as high as \$1.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Power is fast taking the place of the old kinds. It is most delicately prepared, being free from crystals and flakes that irritate the skin. It has the fragrance of new mown hay and all the soothing and healing qualities of Witch Hazel.

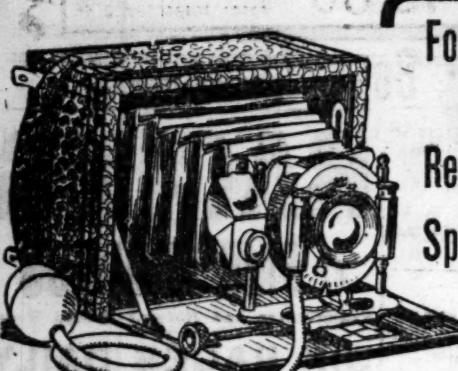
Munyon's Witch Hazel Face Cream is more soothing than Cold Cream, more beautifying than any lotion or cosmetic. It should be used in all cases where lines or wrinkles begin to appear. It positively cures chapped lips and rough skins, and speedily drives away all signs of crow's feet.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Hair Invigorator is proving a great blessing to those whose hair is becoming thin and sickly. If ladies will shampoo their heads with Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap and then use the Hair Invigorator, rubbing it well into the scalp, it will not only cure dandruff and all scalp diseases, but will positively stop hair from falling. It will not make hair grow on bald heads where the roots are dead, but it will make hair grow wherever there is a particle of life left in the roots.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, price 15¢ a cake. Munyon's Witch Hazel Shaving Stick, in box, price, 25¢. Munyon's Witch Hazel Hair Invigorator, price 50¢ a box. Munyon's Witch Hazel Face Cream, price 25¢.

For Sale everywhere, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.

MUNYON, PHILADELPHIA, PA.



Folding Premo No. 2 Camera, Like Cut, Regular Price \$15.00. Special at Aloe's for \$8.00

THE first shipment went like wildfire—couldn't begin to supply the demand. Another lot just in and will go on sale tomorrow. Hurry up if you want one. This is the Folding Premo No. 2—a film-pack camera—takes a picture 3 1/4 x 4 1/2—has a fine R. B. lens and automatic shutter—coverings of finest quality grained leather—wood parts of polished mahogany—trimmings in nickel finish—front bed and back of aluminum. Folds up so compactly you can slip it in your pocket. Sold regularly at \$15. Our price in this sale is \$8.00—the greatest camera bargain we ever offered.

KODAK ALBUMS... FREE!

A handsome Kodak Album—size 10 x 12 inches—containing 32 pages of heavy gray mat paper—capable of holding 128 4x5 prints—free with each order for Developing and Printing.

Left with us during the next 10 days. Prompt work and best possible results guaranteed.

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## LADIES' STRAW SHAPES

In Chips and Fancy Italian Braids

All this season's choicest shapes—in black, brown, navy, champagne, cardinal, light blue and green—

Were \$1 to \$2

Wednesday—as long as they last—choice at

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## HEARING GONE; VOICE CHANGED AFTER FALL

Hospital Physicians Puzzled by Case of Man Who Was Thrown From Horse.

### TALKS IN HIGH PITCH

Friends Asking Him About It

Disclose Fact of His Sudden Deafness.

CITY Hospital physicians are puzzled over the strange case of Lawrence Brophy of 275 Cass avenue, whose hearing was destroyed and whose voice was changed by a fall.

Brophy is 53 years old and has been employed by a livery firm. Saturday afternoon he was riding a horse near Taylor and Easton avenues when an automobile frightened the horse and it threw him.

The back of his head struck the street with such violence that he was rendered unconscious. He recovered in a short time, but was still dazed. There was a curious sensation in his head and he did not hear any of the sounds he was accustomed to hearing.

He led the horse to the livery stable and began to tell the employees what had happened. He noticed that they stared strangely at him. They talked to him but he could not hear them.

"What is the matter with your voice?" they wrote on a piece of paper.

He said he did not know that anything was the matter with his voice. They told him he was talking in a very high-pitched tone.

He has been talking that way ever since and is unaccountable.

City hospital doctors say it is the only instance that has ever come under their notice of a person losing hearing and almost losing voice from a blow or a fall, after which such a change is not unusual.

The supposition is that a blood clot has formed so as to affect the centers of hearing and speech.

WIDENER TELLS HAYOR THAT THERE WILL BE A CHANGE IN THE SPEAKERSHIP SOON.

Members Aggrieved at Visit of Speaker Meehan to Harry Hawes at West Baden.

Delegated Fred Widener of the Thirteenth Ward, called on Mayor Wells Tuesday to find out how he felt toward a reorganization of the House of Delegates. He found no difficulty in coming to an understanding with the Mayor, and then told the Mayor, he says, that there was likely to be a change in the speakership soon.

Widener says he asked the Mayor if he had any special interest in the present organization of the House. Mayor Wells told him, he says, that all that he wanted was for the House of Delegates to co-operate with him in giving the city a good administration. He had no interest otherwise in the organization of the House and did not care who was running it.

Widener says he told the Mayor that the talk about Butler being behind the proposed reorganization was nonsense and that the opposition to Speaker Meehan was that he had gone to West Baden, Ind., to consult with Harry Hawes about the committee. He said the members objected to outside influence, either of Hawes, Kinney or Butler.

Widener said he did not think there would be a reorganization Tuesday night, but he did think there would be one within a week, before the Assembly adjourns, so far as the speaker is concerned.

TELLER IS MISSING SO IS BANK MONEY

Montaldo Rosario Writes Million Population Club How to Increase Inhabitants.

It is the Million Population Club of St. Louis will send ocean and rail transportation to Montaldo Rosario of Palma Montecarlo, Sicily, Italy, for himself and his wife, Angelina, born Vitali, and assist Rosario to obtain a position at the St. Louis police force, it will increase the population of this city by an addition of seven at one swoop.

Rosario writes to the Million Population Club to this effect, his letter having just been received. He tells the club that he has read in an Italian paper that the organization is offering a large sum of money to families desiring to go to St. Louis, and that he has yearned for a long time to go away forever from Sicily.

He is a young man, Rosario writes, at present holding a position at a bank with the monthly salary of 1,000 (10 cents per day,) and that if he can obtain transportation for his wife and himself he would do so, as he has a wife and two children, and also refund the money for his and his wife's transportation, which latter, he asks, be sent in the form of tickets to the Prefect of the Province of Girgenti.

The Million Population Club is considering Rosario's offer, which seems to be a seven-to-two shot in the fact that the extent of St. Louis may be increased by the extent of seven by furnishing transportation for two.

CHILDREN'S DAY IN JUBILEE

St. Lawrence O'Toole's Fiftieth Anniversary Continued With Mass in Church.

Tuesday is children's day in the golden jubilee celebration at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Shrine, and the celebration began with a solemn high mass in St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church. The celebrant was the Rev. Father J. S. Brennan, with Father J. J. O'Farrell as deacon, Father Robert F. McKeon as sub-deacon and Master Edward Roters as master of ceremonies.

Monday was "old people's day" and was a splendid success. The ceremony began with a solemn high mass in the church at 9 a.m., Rev. Father J. J. O'Farrell, of St. Leo Church as master of ceremonies. Father Furlong preached on "God's Message to the Just Man," and paid a tribute to the Rev. J. J. O'Farrell, of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, to the Christian Brothers and to the Sisters for all to the former pupils of St. Lawrence O'Toole's. The sermon was heard by 1,000 people.

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LITHIA WATER

Soft, light, and absolutely pure.

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THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY  
TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Post-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, total results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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## A GENTLE HINT

TAFT EXPECTED TO  
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Definite Statement of President's  
Canal Program Looked For  
at Ohio Convention.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—The address of Secretary Taft, upon assuming the temporary chairmanship of the Republican state convention Wednesday afternoon, is the center of interest now. It is expected that the President will take this opportunity of making a public statement through Mr. Taft regarding the Panama canal commission's proposal to buy supplies abroad. Advance copies of the speech are in demand, but the secretary has not yet found time to put it into form.

There may be a contest for control of the new state central committee in the congressional district meetings this afternoon.

There is a rumor that Senator Foraker's organization is at work in this, but the Herrick-Brock organization seems to have the situation well in hand. It seems probable now that the Foraker leaders will not offer an opposition to the program of the "organization." United States Senator Dick has brought here the platform substantially as it will be adopted, but courtesy to those who have planks to offer will require a hearing by the committee on Wednesday night. That the stand-patters will easily control the convention scarcely admits of doubt.

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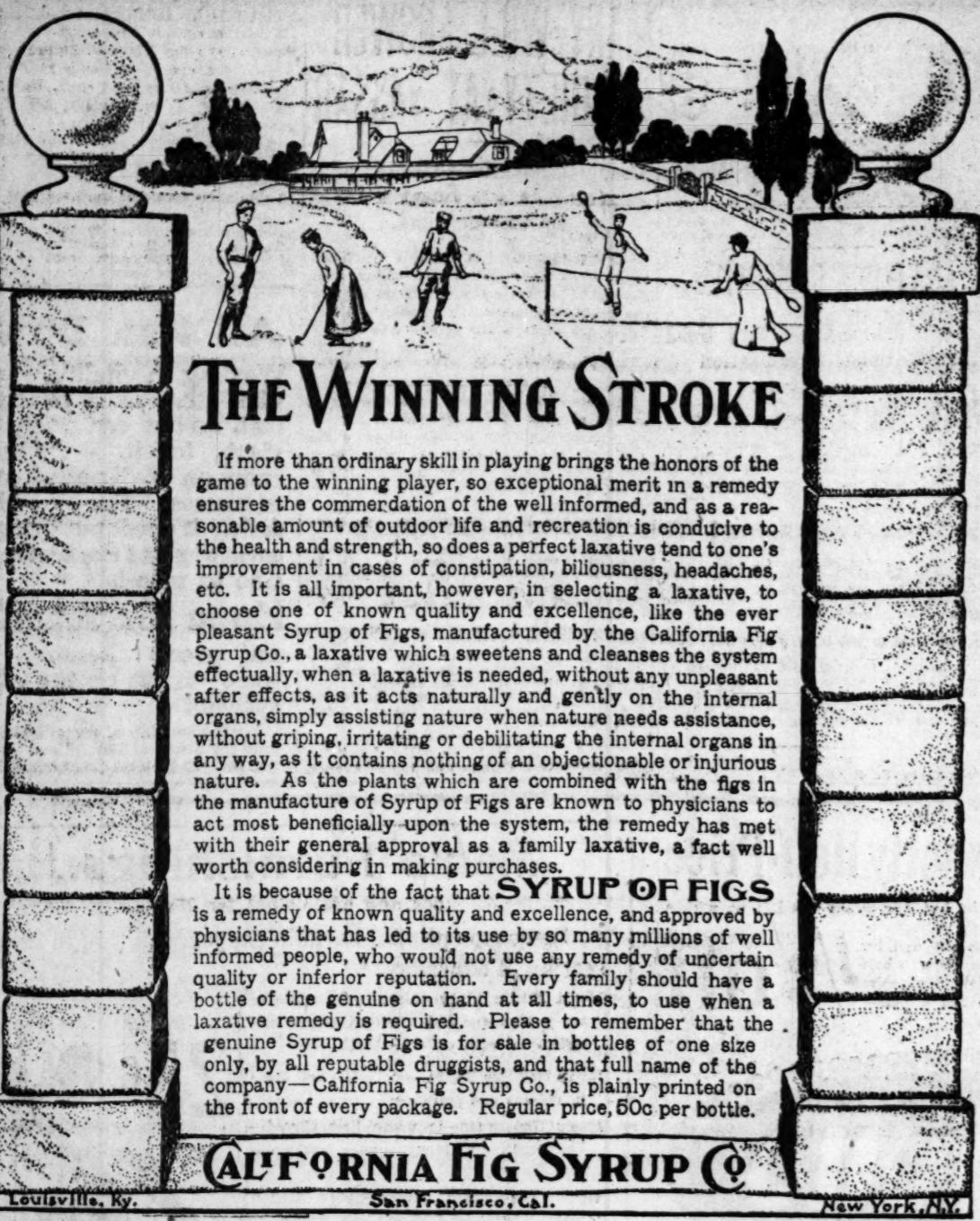
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## "I'LL EXPLAIN ALL WHEN I SEE YOU"

Margaret Jalonick, Runaway Nurse, Found at Niagara, Telephones Father.

### AFRAID OF EXAMINATION

So Wrought Upon by Fear of Failure of Training School Tests She Decided to Disappear.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 23.—Miss Margaret Jalonick, the missing nurse from St. Luke's Hospital Training School, reached this city late Thursday morning, when she took a room in the lodging house of Mrs. James Stockton, paying a week in advance.

She went elsewhere for her meals, and was seen by the landlady but little. She called on the Rev. O. C. Poland of the First Baptist Church, whose residence is near by, and asked him to wire her father in Dallas, Tex., for money, saying she had lost her purse. She left here Monday morning and waited hopefully for the arrival of a telegram money order for \$40 from Dallas.

About the same time the Dallas authorities wired Chief of Police Maloney to watch for the girl when she got the money and to have her well cared for.

The police found the girl at her lodging place, interviewed her and had a talk with her father at New York over the telephone.

Miss Jalonick was very much amazed that her relatives had notified the police to locate her and express their indignation that the police should take a hand in entertaining her during her visit to Niagara Falls. She told the police that she came to the city to see her mother, but that since her beauty since she was on a visit here three years ago with an aunt, and desired to see it again. She told the police she had been identified with the money for her.

"I'll explain all when I see you," she said to her father over the telephone.

### FATHER OF RUNAWAY TALKS OVER TELEPHONE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, May 23.—George W. Jalonick, father of Miss Margaret Jalonick, who is president of the Southwestern Insurance Co. of Dallas, Tex., hurried here to help hunt for his daughter, and was cheered greatly upon his arrival at finding a message from his brood in New York.

He was told that she was with Mrs. James Stockton, 367 First street, Niagara Falls.

Mr. Jalonick hurried to St. Luke's Hospital, and after a consultation with Dr. Clover, he wired his daughter to call him up on the long distance telephone. In the meantime, the Dallas police and the Dallas police authorities had wired to Chief of Police Maloney of Niagara Falls, to keep the young woman under surveillance. After a short time, he wired with his daughter, Mr. Jalonick said:

"My daughter has just told me that while out walking last Wednesday afternoon a fellow stopped her, and that she was compelled to be able to pass her physical examination and rather than fall she decided to run away. She will immediately go to her mother, she will go to New York and re-enter the hospital, or go back to Texas, I cannot tell. I am going to see her."

## FOUND \$100 BILL ON THEATER VISIT?

Woman Says She Will Tell Where When Answering Escort's Charge of Theft.

Miss Sadie M. Patterson of 120 Chambers street presents the charge of her escort, Charles Kinakopoulas, of 119 South Sixth street, that she stole the sum from him.

Miss Patterson says she found the money—a \$100 bill—during her visit with Kinakopoulas to the Garrick Theater Saturday evening, and that Kinakopoulas claimed it.

Miss Patterson refuses positively, at this time, to tell just where or just how she found the bill—whether it was on the street, in an aisle or in the lobby of the theater; she says she will tell all that when she appears in the Court of Criminal Correction in a few days to answer to the charge of grand larceny contained in the warrant of habeas corpus Kinakopoulas swore out against her Monday.

Miss Patterson says she was introduced to Kinakopoulas three weeks ago, and that he has been courting her ever since. On Saturday he asked her to go with him to the Garrick; she went, found the money, and their friendship ceased immediately.

Her Majesty's Oxfords, always \$3, complete assortment now ready at Boehmer's.

### B. K. EVILL'S FUNERAL.

Financial Reverses Perhaps Made Him Kill Himself.

The funeral of Burton K. Evill, whose death by suicide occurred Sunday afternoon, will be held Tuesday afternoon from Smithers' undertaking establishment, to which place the body was removed Sunday. Interment will be private and the pallbearers will be former employees of Evill.

John H. Evill, president of the Columbia Hay and Grain Co., the dead man's son, says that his brother's action in killing himself resulted from his inability to maintain his accustomed manner of living. Mrs. Evill, however, says that her son was not responsible for his husband's suicide, he having appeared in a pleasant frame of mind previous to and up to the very hour of taking the carbolic acid.

You Can Leave Morning or evening on through sleeper for Denver via the Missouri Pacific Rail-way.

### BUSINESS MEN MEET TONIGHT

League Will Discuss and Act on Freight Rates Bill.

The Business Men's League will hold a meeting Tuesday night to ascertain the sentiment of the organization in regard to the action of the Executive, Transportation and Legislative Committees in sending a delegation to Washington to protest against the Tamm bill, amending the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate freight rates.

The opposition to the action of the three committees named is headed by Edward Walbridge, president of the St. Louis Wall Machine and Tool Co., who, with nine other members, petitioned President Taft to withdraw the Tamm bill, amending the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate freight rates.

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MISS ESTHER RUJAERO.

## HUSTLING WOMAN IS MISS RUJAERO

She Writes and Stages Plays, Is Her Own Manager and Plays Leading Parts.

Miss Esther Rujaero (pronounced Ro-za-ro) is the most enterprising woman to appear in the St. Louis theatrical world in a long time. She is the manager of the Rujaero Stock Company, which is playing at the Imperial Theater, and is, moreover, stage director, sometimes leading lady and upon occasion the author of the plays.

Last week the company played "A Broken Heart." Miss Rujaero wrote the play, organized the company, personally directed staging the production, and then went to the cast and played the principal part.

This week she is playing the leading woman's part in "The Crust of Society," and she is also directing the staging of Tolstoi's "Resurrection," which will be produced next week.

The Imperial has two performances daily seven days in the week, so it may be guessed that Miss Rujaero, who carries the whole burden of preparation and production upon her shoulders, is a woman of exceptional industry.

She is indeed most unusual. She is a slender woman with gray eyes and an abundance of energy. She conducted personally the negotiations for a stock season at the Imperial, the close of the regular season, organized her own com-

pany, and provided the plays. She does what two or three men ordinarily do in connection with a drama company, and with it all she is a very quiet-looking young woman whose capacity for activity is not indicated by either her appearance or her manner.

"My name is Portuguese," she said yesterday. "It was my mother's maiden name, and I adopted it for the stage. My father was a steamshipman, and my native city is New Orleans.

"I first appeared upon the stage the night Mark Twain was first elected President, and I'm a member of the American Theater in New York City. After six weeks the leading lady's health failed, and I was called to play parts for her. I then got to "Human Heart," in which I starred for three years. My health became poor, and went to Colorado in 1900. While there I wrote "A Broken Heart," which was produced last week. I starred in that here."

"I am the author of the plays for the summer, and sometimes play for the stock company under Walter Clarke DeWitt at Elkhorn Garden."

"My next attempt will be "A Mad Empress," being the only dramatization of the life of Carlotta Maximiliani ever made so far as I know. I am finishing my third play, "The Redemption of Rebecca."

"I play with my company, but I am not the leading lady. Miss French is as much so as I am, and for that matter, any member of the company is a leading player as opportunities offer to bring them forward, according to their gifts."

"I have no star players. That is a mistake. The idea of having a leading man and leading woman and giving them the parts suited to their talents is not ridiculous."

Miss Rujaero's company has done very well at the Imperial, and if its following will increase sufficiently to encourage such plans, it is possible that she may

have her company and return in the autumn for a winter stock season in St. Louis.

The Imperial is the only indoor theater in the city which is attempting to run beyond the regular closing time in the middle of May. The house was built by

Blanche Bates was making her long

World's Fair run there in "The Darling of the Gods," that it is possible for it

to be comfortable, even when the weather is much warmer than it has been this season.

Miss Rujaero expects to be there until the middle of June.

Instant relief for tired feet, Dr. A. Reed

Cushion Shoes at Boehmer's, 40 Broadway.

### KIELY IS A CANDIDATE

St. Louis Police Chief May Head International Organization of Thief-Takers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Politics, police, politics or Cupid's roll is called in the National Association in session here.

The big pum is the presidency of the international organization, Chief Kiley of St. Louis is a candidate. He has been a member of the organization for 10 years, but was beaten out by Maj. Sylvester of this city.

Chief Kiley is chairman of the Identification Society of the organization, and as such has made his report.

It shows that the receipts from the 50 cities maintaining the association fell off \$200 during the past year.

The total receipts were \$46,760, leaving an expenditure of \$34,977, leaving a balance of \$16,783.

The number of photographs received during the past year amounted to 1,000,000, and the collection in the bureau was 32,000.

The number of identifications made was 32,000.

Chief Purdy of East St. Louis has arrived here, but will not remain to the end of the session, but will go on to New York and Boston.

\$1.50 or less. Vincennes excursion next Sunday, via B. & O. S. W.

Artesian mineral water baths for ladies and gentlemen. Fourth and Lucas avenue.

### MANY WILL ANSWER

## GUILTY AT VASSAR

Annual Dinner for Call of Graduates Who Are Engaged in the Toils of Cupid.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 23.—When Cupid's roll is called at Vassar next month, at least a score of the 18 girls in the graduating class will answer "guilty."

There are those in the college who believe that from present indications that the number will reach 40 or 50. No previous class has ever had so many engaged girls.

The class dinner takes place every year on the evening of commencement day. A time-honored custom of this dinner is the roll call. As the names are called each girl is required to answer "guilty." If she is engaged to be married, and "not guilty" if she is "heart whole and fancy free."

Among the 18 or 20 students who have answered "guilty" this year is Miss Della Alena Shepard of Colorado Springs, Colo., whose fiance is K. C. Schuyler, of her home town. Miss Shepard, one of the most prominent physicians of Colorado.

Mr. Schuyler is one of the most prominent men in the state, having been recently appointed general counsel for the Colorado Telephone Co. which controls the principal telephones in the state.

Mr. Schuyler will take place in Poughkeepsie Thursday, June 14, the day after commencement.

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### Petition for Hannigan and Denny

A petition containing many names has been forwarded to Speed Mosby, State Prison Attorney, for executive clemency for Jerry Hannigan and Charles Denny, two former members of the St. Louis House of Delegates who are serving terms in the Penitentiary for bribery. Denny and Hannigan pleaded guilty and were sentenced to serve terms of two years. The petition requested that their terms of imprisonment be reduced to one year. Denny and Hannigan entered prison on July 22, 1904.

James C. Carr, a department manager of a hardware company, prepared the petition and secured most of the signatures.

### All Run Down

Wanting in vitality, vigor, vim,—that is a condition that no one can safely neglect, for it is the most common predisposing cause of disease. The blood is at fault; it needs purifying or enriching and the best medicine to take is

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
the great alterative and tonic—builds up the whole system.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on That Tired Feeling, No. 2, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Muslin Undergarments.

59c Values for 35c Wednesday.

Women's Muslin Gowns—Yoke of embroidery or lace insertion and tucks—high or V-shape neck—

Women's Cambric Drawers—Deep flounce trimmed with wide lace insertion and edged to match—

Women's Corset Covers—of Cambric—various styles—some have deep lace yokes—others have fronts of lace insertion—

Infants' Nainsook Slips—pretty yoke of embroidery and tucks—

Children's Muslin Skirts—deep flounce trimmed with wide lace and tucks—

Children's Muslin Gowns—Hubbard styles—sizes 2 to 14 years—All are positive 59c garments—Wednesday only, choice of any at the very special price of.....

35c

## Silk Remnants

Worth up to 58c for 15c Yard.

Remnants of 2 to 15 yards of Foulards. Plain

Taffetas. Changeables and White Jap. Silk—up to 50 yards—al clean desirable silks—Wednesday at.....

Famous, while one tablecloth—lasts—very special choice at.....

15c

50c Blue Jap. Silk—27 inches wide—a light weight, bright finished summer silk—fast color—Wednesday special at.....

41c

51c Black Peau de Soie—A double warp, pure dye silk that will wear extremely well—Wednesday special at.....

84c

52c Silk Paouge—27 inches wide—will wash perfectly—a rich-looking and good weaving fabric—Wednesday special at.....

44c

63c \$1.00 White Habutai Silk—36 inches wide—a good heavy quality—will wash and wear perfectly—Wednesday special at.....

89c

51c Plain Silk—White or plain colors—some of the best shawl silk this season—37 inches wide—Wednesday, very special choice at.....

49c

## Corset Cover Embroideries

49c Quality for 25c.

Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric—18 inches wide—white only—all the new floral, dot and lace effects for yokes and shirt-waist patterns—30c to 68c values—Wednesday special at.....

25c

## All-Over Laces

50c Quality for 25c a Yard.

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"FIRST IN EVERYTHING."

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## WOULD-BE SUICIDE IS JILTED 7 TIMES

Utica (N. Y.) Girl Has a Hard Luck Story That Is Indeed Difficult to Beat.

### AGED SUITOR THE KINDEST

Miss Armstrong Says 80-Year-Old Intended Did More for Her Than Others.

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 23.—Charlotte M. Armstrong, the Utica girl who pretended to attempt suicide in Onondaga Lake Friday morning, in order to frighten Jake Silverman into marrying her, has been jilted by seven different men, each of whom in turn jilted her. Miss Armstrong's suitors ranged from 20 to 80 years old. The octogenarian, John M. Thurston of Utica, was sued for breach of promise by her last winter and she got a verdict of \$100.

"During my school days the old man Thurston was good and kind to me and was glad to admit me. He afterward changed his mind and wanted to marry me. Although I loved Jake then, I thought of all the comforts, luxuries and money that I could command. Thurston's wife and so I promised. When I sought to have the old man make over some property to me he broke off the engagement.

"I came to Syracuse because I was tired of the people in Utica who treated me on the streets as if I were crazy about me."

"Jake Silverman could play the mandolin so sweetly, and the sang to me, and the words made so much, and he seemed to me to be whole and in love with me. I loved him. It was his song 'Answer that won my heart.'

"I had letters from Jake and all are full of love and promises. He called me all the pet names that any man in love could call a girl, and I just believed everything he told me like a silly little fool I suppose.

"I am a poor soul to have been here. I believe I would try the stage. I am as pretty as Nan Patterson; and, say, she must have loved that fellow just as I love my Jake."

"The old man might have given me some money to have gone on the stage if I had married him. Well, he didn't, though he certainly wanted to. I am a poor soul, and was so gentle and kind in many ways; but I haven't talked with him since the night before the trial. No, I never will marry him now, even for a little while. He is still writing even with Jake. I feel too heartbroken for that."

"But after all, the old man was kinder and better to me and did more for me than any of them."

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Oris-By the Ready-to-Eat  
Cereal with fruit. Aperizing and healthful  
containing as fast as he could shoot."

## OLD PILOT RUNS, KNIFE AT BACK

Capt. Bixby, Aged 70, Chased Around Society's Rooms by Capt. Massie, Same Age.

### RACE IS BROKEN BY CHAIR

Eight Stitches Taken in Gash Over Government Employee's Eye as Wind-Up.

The Dr. Oster theory may be all right, but it does not apply to Mississippi river men. Capt. Horace Bixby, one-time tutor to Master Pilot Mark Twain, demonstrated this. If it needed demonstration, Monday at the rooms of the Master Harbor Pilots' Society, fifth floor, 110 North Fourth street. He proved by the manner in which he eluded a knife in the hands of Capt. William R. Massie, during a chase of 10 minutes length about the society's rooms, and by refusing to take chloroform while eight stitches were being sewed in his scalp later.

Capt. Bixby is more than 70 years old. Capt. Massie, who aided in the demonstration, is more than 70 also. The former is in the Government service on the McComb, steam boat. The latter guides the boat of the Grey Eagle through the muddy Mississippi. He left aboard this good ship Tuesday morning.

A question of personal finances brought on the trouble. Others of the society had not observed that there was trouble until the aged but active boatmen had performed several more such swings around the circle. Massie and his knife pursuing, had been completed, were Capt. Arthur Miller, who had been chasing up the river.

The belligerent Capt. Massie then turned on the mediator. Capt. Miller is quite a young captain, comparatively—he is 50 and younger.

Capt. Bixby found on examination that he had connected with the knife one time in his life, but had not been hit in the eye since the result. Dr. Wadsworth, government physician, sutured the wound together.

He was in the hallway of the pilots' society that the fight between Capt. Hunter Ben Jenkins and Capt. Joe McCullough occurred.

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## Daughter of Indian Chieftain, Student of Art, Will Make Western Plains, Not European Studios, Her Finishing School



MISS LEONORA PORTER.

Miss Leonora, Child of Gen. Pleasant Porter, Now in Hardin College, Longs Only to Return to Home in Territory and Paint Beautiful Skies There.

### BY ROSE MARION.

America has one art-loving young woman who is wasting no time in sighing for Europe.

When her art studies at school are completed she has no intention of crossing the seas to look upon the work of the great masters in search of inspiration. She plans merely to go home. Home is Muskogee, I. T.

The young woman is Miss Leonora Porter, daughter of Gen. Pleasant Porter, Chief of the Creek Indians. Perhaps the fact that she is an American of Creek descent is the reason for her desire to return to her home.

In connection with the exhibit at Forest Park University, Miss Porter's work was shown at the World's Fair.

"There was a sketch or two," said Miss Porter, in speaking of them, "but we do have some copies."

She said copies in such a way that my ideas of what her originals would be grew in size.

Closing exercises have not been held as yet at Hardin, but Miss Porter was so anxious to go home that she gave up the delights of the commencement season in order to start home that much earlier.

She will complete her art course next year and be among the Hardin graduates of 1908.

Miss Porter has studied at Belmont and Forest Park University. At the latter institution she was a member of the winning basketball team and gave much of her time to athletics. With the development of her interest in art basketball has been neglected. She did not play one game in the year just closed.

Miss Porter is a good type of the present day college young woman. She has physical strength which evinces itself in bodily grace and eye brightness. Her cheeks are well rounded and she is the antithesis of the art student of a decade or more ago, who usually looked as if she had dined upon colored crayon.

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Mr. Roosevelt adheres firmly to his weather vane policy.

"I never make a speech which the President has not read beforehand," says Secretary Shaw to the Post-Dispatch. Poor Teddy!

Argavolia is the name given to the disease of money madness. Unfortunately, it is a disease for which the sufferer never seeks a physician.

### PHILADELPHIA'S AWAKENING.

The monstrous gas grab demonstrated to the citizens of Philadelphia the real meaning of the municipal corruption which they have permitted to flourish for many years. It means public plunder.

Philadelphia is known to be politically the most corrupt city in the Union. The people have submitted patiently to the rule of machine bosses, who turned the city elections into farces and ran the municipality without regard to the interests or will of the people. These bosses did not undertake the trouble of running Philadelphia for their health. They did not organize gangs of repeaters and ballot-box stuffers for nothing. The machine was not organized and operated merely for the purpose of distributing the offices and dividing the salaries of office. The trouble and risk of controlling the city's business through political rascality were undertaken for the purpose of plundering the citizens. The machine's bosses were the tools of corporations and contractors who bought the privilege of robbing the municipality by means of contract jobs and franchise grabs.

Philadelphia has been plundered systematically, with the passive consent of the citizens, who were not aroused to a realizing sense of their condition until this outrageous job was jammed through in defiance of public protest.

But now that Philadelphians are suffering from the consequences of their neglect of public business and realize the condition into which they have permitted themselves to fall, it is to be hoped that they will not add anarchy to corruption. They should refrain from violence and go to work intelligently, legally and systematically to redeem the city. They should take effective steps to overthrow the bosses, to punish the bribeers and boodlers and to elect only honest men to office.

The Citizens' Relief Committee of Snyder, O. T., has issued another appeal for help in meeting the needs of the tornado sufferers of that ill-fated town. The total amount contributed amounted to \$21,000, whereas the losses reached \$500,000 and the sum contributed was not sufficient to meet the immediate needs of the sufferers. False reports of the amount of money sent to the committee were circulated and resulted in the checking of contributions. The needs of the Snyder sufferers should be met. In this great, rich country no one should be permitted to suffer for the necessities of life. So great a calamity as that which visited Snyder should call out generous contributions.

### NOT ALL IN VAIN.

The telegraph brings us news of the death of a citizen of Springfield, Ill. The only information vouchsafed concerning him, and the only fact, presumably, which entitled him to the expense of a special telegram, was that he was "well known among gamblers."

Which reminds one of the story of the "bad man" who died out West. When it came time to bury him, and as his old associates stood around the grave, one by one they racked their brains to think of something good that might be said of him as a final farewell. But not one redeeming trait could they think of, and it seemed that Pete Pete was doomed to go down unwept and unhonored. At last an old Indian advanced to the side of the grave and looked down into it.

"Well," he said, "Pete was a good smoker."

So it was with the gentleman from Springfield. He was "well known among gamblers" and was able to break into the obituary columns by way of the telegraph office. Who shall say that he lived in vain?

St. Louis and St. Charles are only 20 miles apart in space, but in the matter of the enforcement of the Sunday law they are as far apart as the poles. The lid is on in St. Louis and off in St. Charles. Saloons and barber shops are shut up in St. Louis and are wide open in St. Charles. Yet the two cities are in the State of Missouri and are subject to the same laws. The Governor, through his police commissioners, enforces the law in St. Louis and the law officers of St. Charles laugh at the Governor's orders. Isn't the enforcement of the Sunday law in this State something of a farce?

### THE MILKMAID OF PORT ARTHUR.

Officers who were with him at Port Arthur testify that Gen. Stoessel sold turkeys for \$17.50 apiece while the garrison was starving. And Miss Stoessel had a dairy farm with 40 cows inside the fortifications. She sold milk at 50 cents a bottle.

The Czar should look into this. And if the facts bear out the testimony he should consider the merits of turkey and milk as against vodka as inspiration for first-class fighting men.

Gen. Stoessel and his good wife are evidently a "thrifty" couple who know the meaning of life. Chicken raising and dairy farming are peaceful activities. Only simple but brave people can engage in them while the shells burst about them.

Stoessel might have sold vodka. There is more money in a

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Letters on all matters of public interest not exceeding 100 words, will be printed in this department. To insure publication be brief. Most ingenuous complaints, etc., can be written in much less than the 100-word limit. "Bolt it down" is the motto.

**Better Homes for the Poor.** To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. Is it not true that the Christian Church organizations took a rest on building costly cathedrals and other church edifices, and paid a little attention to providing better homes for the poor? I would like to go to a visit to the poor parts of the city in which the "submerged" live will show conditions that are a disgrace to our boasted civilization. The poor are not to be pitied, but condemned. I add to that used in erecting massive structures in which are placed costly stained windows, marble statuary, organs, floors, etc., and of course, the rich, the poor, and all the other costly, awe-inspiring influences, might be expended in purchase of the houses and the ground on which they stand and the cost of the houses to be rented to be rented to the poorer class and to enable them to live more comfortably than now. There should not be room for people to live in as accoutrements of God's creation.

**Josephine Barnett.** To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. I have looked through "Letters from the People" for the past few weeks in hopes of reading of some person taking exception to the remarks of Mr. Greet at Central High School, someone better fitted for the task than I. He was invited by those in authority to address the pupils on the drama, etc. I think he should have confined his remarks to the subject on hand and not express his personal opinion about the Irish and other people. He was hard on his audience that Englishmen are bad workers; it was a calumny to say they were not. The only person of the term he could be applied to was the Irishman, and he was not. He was better by letting down his beautiful thoughts, and that the young lady he meant only like his letters but was made happy by them.

**Irish Are Not Slow.** To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. I claim that such a remark is as punishable as every teacher as well as pupil having a bad Irish blood in their veins. I would admit that they were slow, but not one boy or girl that assembly resented the insult. I would recommend Mr. Greet to do the same, and he will find that Irishmen are as quick as any other people.

Many women and men have been won over to the Irish cause. Not only men, but women, too. They are without sentiment and can be excused for not knowing how to express themselves of intelligent soul-love.

**A Defense of Policemen.** To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. Rabbi Leon Harrison, in his lecture at Temple Israel, taking for his subject, "Our Teachers: Their Underestimation and Underappreciation," referred to the "average policeman" to that of a lady teacher. I ask for the privilege to take issue with the learned Rabbi, as to his expression of the average policeman. He is a real man of his learning and broadmindedness. He speaks of a policeman as one who goes forth with his club for no other purpose than to beat up people. I would like to know if they have votes this condition of affairs is tolerated? I wish to ask the Rabbi if 100 percent, as he does not do more than 10 percent, and he will find that I am not comparable with the like number of ministers, clergymen, lawyers and men of other professions?

It seems that as soon as a man joins the Englishmen as foes. Two-thirds of Wash-

ington monopoly than in turkeys and milk, even when the birds go for \$17.50 and the milk for 50 cents a bottle. That he nobly omitted to take advantage of his opportunity and gave himself to wholesome trade speaks well for his simple virtue. And Frau Stoessel is a real heroine. What might not be made of such a situation? A milkmaid amid the madding crowd of warriors would appeal to Thomas Hardy.

Russia has resolved that the Poles shall never knock the persimmons.

### MR. ROOSEVELT'S FIRMNESS.

Mr. Roosevelt stands upon a high philosophic plane. The greatest truth uncovered by modern philosophy is that the only unchangeable fact is change. Everything else waxes and wanes, appears and disappears, comes and goes. But change is always here and now. Wherever we look and whenever, there is change, constant, firm and terrible as fate—the eternal fact.

President Roosevelt stands on this great fact. Hardly have the echoes of his announcement that he would buy Panama supplies in the markets of the world died away than he lets it be known that nothing of the sort is contemplated. Then Mr. Taft repeats the original announcement, with some qualification, this being followed by an authorized statement that there is nothing in it.

In almost all his acts Mr. Roosevelt betrays this profound understanding of and attachment to the profoundest truth of life. Change, always change. Nothing is fixed, all flows; now this, now that. He does well to cling so firmly to the one constant fact.

If the President were to hunt the "gray wolves" of Congress he would have more sport than he found in Colorado.

### A JUDGE DISCREDITS HIS COURT.

The offense of Justice Davis of New York in publicly stating his conviction that Nan Patterson was guilty of murder and had lied on the witness stand in his court, was more than a violation of judicial ethics, which is the principal indictment charged against him. His remarks tended to bring courts of law into discredit and to cast suspicion upon the efficiency of the machinery of justice which he represents.

If the guilt of Nan Patterson was manifest to the judge on the bench, why was she not convicted? Are juries wholly unreliable? If Justice Davis knew Nan perjured herself in his court why did not he take immediate action to make the perjury clear? Are court trials mere farcical forms, in which juries follow their whims, judges permit perjury to pass unheeded and verdicts are determined by public caprice?

All of these conclusions are deducible from the extraordinary declarations of Justice Davis, who justified the inference that justice was cheated and defeated in the trials of Nan Patterson.

### POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

**RULES.**—Write but one question. Sign one initial. No business addresses. No bets. Only simple legal questions answered. Address all questions, "Answers," Post-Dispatch. Use postal cards if convenient.

**KLUG CO.**—Questioner asked for formula.

**D.**—Ask at old postoffice, Third and Olive.

**ASH.**—Write Secretary H. E. Reed, Portland.

**A. A.**—Vaseline for patent leather cracking.

**J. C. SUFFER.**—See doctor about swollen limbs.

**W. R. H.**—Ask at old postoffice, Third and Olive.

**J. F.**—We have no authentic Filipino baby record.

**F. J. MEYER.**—Don't know "Million Club of N. Y."

**C. C.**—Carpets can be cleaned on the floor with ammonia water.

**M.**—To stop squeaking of shoes, soak soles in boiled linseed oil over night.

**DOG FRIEND.**—For dog nice, try rubbing on blue ointment, leaving it on 24 hours.

**A. M.**—Publid school heads assistants, 52; first assistants, 200; second assistants, 1030.

**BADGITT.**—Mt. Vernon, Ill., cyclone, Feb. 19, 1888; killed, 36; most of the town destroyed.

**E. S.**—For books onclairvoyance try Public Library or see advertisement in postoffice.

**E. S.**—The Olympic games had formerly been 25 cents; it was advanced to 50 cents last season.

**IDEA.**—The best mouth wash is a little salt. Get dentist to take the tartar off the teeth and then take good care of them.

**A.**—For postoffice employment see Milton M. Dearing, secretary Ninth District Civil Service Commission, Third and Olive.

**M.**—Shorthand can be learned from books alone, but it is better to have a capable teacher. Books at bookstores. We do not make such recommendations as you ask.

**FRANK W. S.**—Form for birthday invitation: "Frank W. S. at home Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, 8 o'clock. (These dates in lower left-hand corner.)" Address, 1805 N. 25th, 1905.

**WILLIAMS.**—The right-hand horse is called a "pony" because mounted drivers ride the left-hand animal, or because it is customary to mount from the left.

**STOP T.**—A letter sent to Andrew Carnegie, 2 East Ninety-first street, New York, would reach him, unless by his order, his secretary should do it without giving it to him.

**DRESSER-ED.**—Dresser should be called a "furnish" and not a "furnisher" because if the person gets warrants it, if not, as to lunches, you should have an agreement with employer beforehand.

**E. B.-ECZEMA.**—Ointment composed of equal parts of tar extract and extract of zinc oxide. Rub on with a soft brush, from one hand to the other, from one to one table-spoonful after each meal.

**C. LEWIS MARTIN.**—Try the Short Stories Co., New York; Short Story Publishing Co., Boston; or the Daily Story Publishing Co., Chicago. Stories will be typed on one side of paper only. Send stamped envelope for return.

**J. A. H.**—Crocple around stumps and drift piles. Catfish in deep water. Bass around stumps and logs. Bass and cropple are easiest caught with live minnows and catfish with worms. Game fish also bite on worms, but not always eagerly.

**AN IRISH MOTHER.**—Though Nature smiles, With many wiles Alluring hearts of men, Who needs must sigh As days go by. For fly-time here again.

**They fairly swarm.**—Since days are warm: They plause us soon and late, And on the cheek A roost they seek, And on the hairless pate.

**They cleave as fast.**—As sticking plant-er, And as they scoff In fleshly wise. None can devise A way to shoo 'em off.

**What good are screens?**—They by no means afford relief to men.

**Ah, bitter.**—We mourn, for see! 'Tis fly-time once again.

**Heard on a Street Corner.**—Who are they, and what and where they talking about?

**Out at the Suburban last night?**—I sold two Shakespeares!

**I never saw a girl act so scandalous.**—Why, she even!

**When I was out to the track yesterday?**—I'll swear I don't see how she is able to afford it.

**It's goin' to rain, sure as thunder!**—If I can only match this piece of goods, now, I'll!

**"He told me he paid \$3000 for it, but you know how he"—**

**"I'll swear I don't see how she is able to afford it."**

**"Look, look! There's Jess now!**—Well, if she hasn't got her hair dyed!

**"They tell me the old man left her \$10,000 in!"**

**"Yes, poor fellow, boose!"**

**"What! A hundred a month? Well, any woman ought!"**

**The boss said he'd give me a raise next month!"**

**"My wife is going to Atlantic City!"**

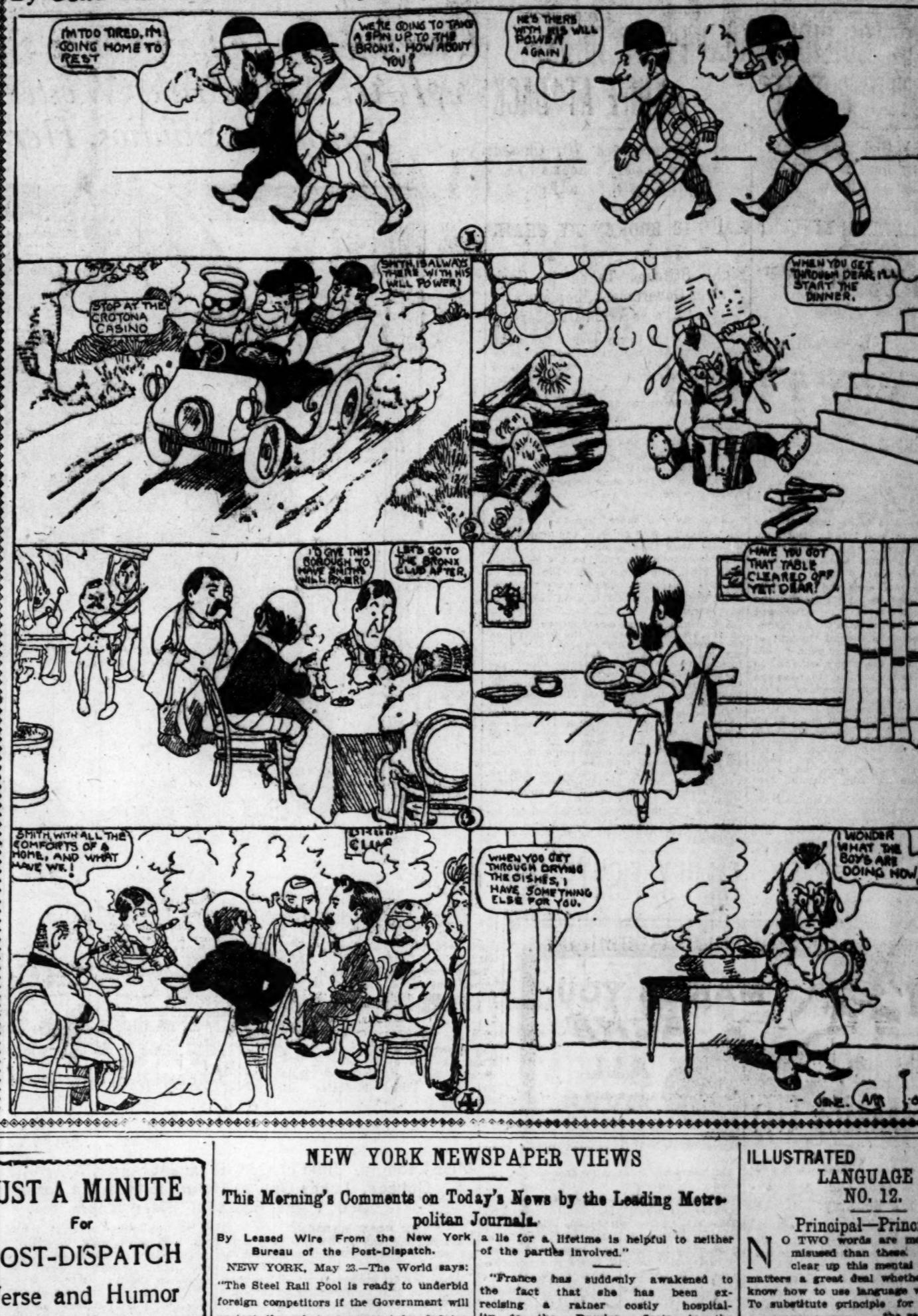
**"If the grand jury doesn't get after it, I'll be all right."**

**"I'm sorry, old man, but I'm pretty hard up myself. Only this morning I had to buy my clothes."**

**MERR. J. H. DALLAS.**

A New Comic Series  
By Gene Carr.

**All the Comforts of Home.**  
Strenuous Joys for "the Boys," but Restful Domestic Bliss for Smith.



### NEW YORK NEWSPAPER VIEWS

This Morning's Comments on Today's News by the Leading Metropolitan Journals.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The World says:

"The Steel Rail Pool is ready to underbid foreign competitors if the Government will

protect the rebate agreement by defining the canal zone as territory outside the

United States. In view of the Supreme

Court's decision in the insular cases, this

favor seems already to have been granted.

"But what an extraordinary condition of

affairs when industries protected by the

United States Government will practically

agree not to rob it if the Government will

be discreet enough to pose as a foreign

concern."

# Society's Cluster of June Brides.

Brides and their attendant fancies still continue to monopolize the social calendar. The week just passed has been one of much social entertainment, and the coming week will be filled with bridals. The month of roses this year will be unusually gay with the merry music of wedding bells. Thursday, the first day, will be marked with several weddings and receptions.

That of Miss Rebecca Plummer and Finsen Desloge at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Plummer, being set for that day. A reception will follow the wedding service from 8 to 10 for the relatives and intimate friends.

Miss Lucille Campbell will be Miss Plummer's only attendant, and Frederick Jamison will serve Mr. Desloge as best man. Mr. Desloge will take his bride for a Western honeymoon journey, and upon their return will go to Desloge, Mo., to make their home.

## Two Morning Weddings.

Two of June's most prominent bridals will be morning affairs. Miss Jessie Leonori and Mr. Collins and Miss Miller and Mr. Galloway have decided on morning ceremonies.

Miss Garfield Miller and Charles Galloway will be married at the residence of Miss Miller's mother, Mrs. Dorethea Miller, Thursday at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Kretschman will officiate. Only relatives will be bidden to the ceremony and later there will be a bridal breakfast. Mr. Galloway and his bride will depart immediately for New York, where they will sail June 7 on the Oceanic for Europe. They will spend the summer touring the British Isles, going in September to Paris, where Mr. Galloway will pursue his musical studies, with Mr. Guilmant, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Galloway will make their home. During Mr. Guilmant's World's Fair visit he was the guest of Mr. Galloway.

Miss Miller will be given away by her elder brother, Dr. H. E. Miller, and Miss Jessie Galloway and Miss Irene Prissel will be ribbon bearers.

Miss Miller's bridal gown will be of rose point lace over chiffon and she will wear no veil.

Miss Miller has had a whirl of pretty affairs since her arrival in St. Louis for night. Mrs. Harry Herrell entertained Thursday of last week with a luncheon, when the decorations were unusual, elaborate and appropriate. Miss Sidenia Nies entertained at luncheon Wednesday. Miss Florence Linke entertained Monday and Miss Katherine Beeler gave a luncheon and housewarming party in her beautiful new home in Dover place.

Saturday Miss Miller entertained about 50 friends at her home. Among the presents received by the bride is a silver and gold coffee service from the vestrymen of St. Peter's Epis. Church, where Mr. Galloway has been a member for the past two years. Another from the bride's uncle, Dr. Henry Miller, is a silver tablet box containing fifty \$2 gold pieces, and including some Comfort Tablets, to be taken at leisure.

## Collins—Leonori.

Miss Jessie Leonori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. Leonori of Lafayette avenue, and Ernest Albert Collins have decided on Monday, June 5, as their wedding day. The service will be performed at 10:30 a. m. at the Leonori home and will be followed by a breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Collins will go to New York, sailing from there June 13 for Paris, where the bride's honeymoon journey will take them. Their return the summer will make their home with the bride's parents.

Miss Leonori will wear a bridal robe of white muslin and delicate lace and her maid of honor, Miss Stella Schumacher, will wear an all-white lace gown.

The bride, Rosina Leonori, wearing a dainty truck of blue, Miss Ruth Rogers of Lexington, Ky., gowned in pink, will serve the bride as bridesmaid.

Mr. Collins has been a resident of St. Louis for three years. Previous to that he made New York his home. He is an Englishman by birth.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Head of Grace Episcopal church will be the bride's clergyman. Harry Prufrock will be best man, with Arthur Cox and Mark Porter as groomsmen.

## Ewald—Mayo.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo and Clarence Ewald has been set for June 5. After the wedding, the plans of which have as yet been perfected, Mr. Ewald will take his bride for a tour of Europe, returning to St. Louis some time in September.

The Knickerbocker Special, St. Louis to New York via Big Four, will stop through sleeper to Washington, D. C., through sleeper to New York, dining car, library, cafe car. Also barber shop and bath. Tickets, Broadway and Chestnut st.

## Jones—Schaffer.

The approaching Jones-Schaffer wedding is the happy termination of another romance.

To the O. K. Houck Piano Co.,

1118 Olive St., City.

## Gentlemen:

It affords me very great pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of the beautiful new Krell-French Piano, which you so kindly offered as first prize in the late Word Contest.

After a thorough inspection of it, I can most sincerely recommend it as the best in the market, in tone, workmanship and finish.

I am most happy to be the fortunate recipient of such a superb instrument.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Paul Miller,  
4021 Russell Av.

Since May 1st, not quite one month, we have sold to 36 bonafide customers, the Krell-French product. A large stock just received from our factory, including mahogany, walnut and oak. We invite you to visit us and see our beautiful Krell-French Piano.

**B. K. HOUCK PIANO CO.,**  
1118 Olive St.

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mannance of the World's Fair. Rodney M. Jones is a member of a Southern family. Miss Kathryn Schaffer is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Schaffer of 5671 Clemens avenue.

**Hirsch—Lederer.**  
Thursday, June 1, will be the bridal day of Miss Anna Lederer and Lee J. Hirsch of Chicago. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. H. J. Messing at the Fielding Hotel at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Lederer will have but one attendant, her sister, Mrs. Rosalie Lederer, and Mr. Hirsch, his best man, R. Albert Hirsch of Chicago, as his best man. The wedding will be very quiet, only the immediate family and a few intimate friends to witness the ceremony. After a bridal dinner Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch will depart for Chicago, where they will make their future home.

**Eberly—Shelton.**  
The marriage of Miss Beulah Shelton and Capt. John Eberly of Joplin will take place June 19. Captain and Mrs. Eberly will make a tour of the Pacific Coast points of interest before going to their home in Joplin.

**Barry—Meyer.**  
Miss Ross Meyer, daughter of John F. Meyer, will be married Thursday, June 1, by Rev. Father Shee to John Standish Barry of Springfield, Mo. The ceremony will be followed by breakfast and Mr. and Mrs. Barry will go later to their future home in Springfield to a business man.

**Michel—Gichrist.**  
A pretty home wedding for the coming week is that of Miss Edna Clark Gichrist and Herman A. Michel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gichrist of 2678 Gasconade avenue, Thursday at 5 p. m.

Local sleeper, St. Louis to Indianapolis, 9:30 p. m. every day via Big Four.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK

### Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception was given in honor of Miss Cecilia Rombach by the Unique Club Wednesday evening, at her home, 5008 Cole Blvd. The evening was enjoyed with dancing and singing until a late hour, with quiet conversation.

Miss Cullen, Jerome Lyons, Marie Eyer and Sadie Kurnas were laid for 32.

**Miss—**  
Sadie Kurnas,  
Marie Eyer,  
John H. Welsh,  
Marie Walsh,  
Marie McPhee,  
Marie Lofra,  
Marie Lyons.

**Messrs—**  
Colleen, Lyons,  
Lorraine, Minnie,  
Wimstead,  
M. Miller,  
Zwickly,  
Bistner.

**Miss—**  
Katie Wegeleschle,  
Ruth Grinner,  
Clark, Alice,  
Alice Smith,  
Kitty McPhee,  
May Hickey,  
Anna Kurnas.

**Messrs—**  
John Barrett,  
L. Diehl.

**Miss—**  
M. Foerstel.

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M. Foerstel.</

## SOCIETY FONDLED COUNTERFEIT "LION"

Buffalo's Society Enlivened by a Lady Who Posed as Theodosia Garrison.

### WASN'T MAGAZINE POET

Moonlight Strolls in Which the "Phony" Soulfully Recited Real Theodosia's Poetry.

By Lillian Wiles From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 27.—There is a mystery in New York's literary world. There are two Theodosia Garrison.

That's the mystery. Theodosia Garrison says that sometimes she herself is a little mystified but she doesn't think she could make a mistake about her identity. The mystery amounts to this: Some lady has been having a glorious time passing herself off as the well-known poetess and magazine writer.

She has been attending social functions, soirees, musicals, dinners and has been treated like a literary lion, all the time pretending to be Theodosia Garrison.

The first news of the literary duplicity came from that up-state city where prominence in poesy has heretofore been confined to the boisterous passengers request to the conductor to "put me off." Henceforth Buffalo will be dear to the hearts of literati as the discoverer that there are two Theodosia Gassons.

The real Theodosia Garrison, who is a charming young woman, one whose attractive personality destroys all time-worn ideas that clever can't be good looking, lives in a quiet apartment in Eighth street, off Central Park West. She was reluctant to disclose clews to the suspected double's identity, but still rebellious at having been disposed of so arbitrarily by her other self.

"The first news I had of a rival claimant for my poems," said Mrs. Garrison, "was two years ago when I received word from an unknown friend in Rochester that a woman who was enjoying the delights of Rochester society was supposed to be the writer of my poems.

"I never did anything about the matter, though. I heard occasionally of the woman's claim to certain writings of mine."

"A short while ago a new crop of trouble came up, this time from Buffalo. I began to receive letters from women in that city begging me in the name of literature to explain just who Theodosia Garrison was."

The woman who enjoys the reputation of being the most prolific contributor to the magazines laughed heartily at the interest taken in the matter.

"The Buffalo paper began to have notices concerning me," she continued, "and then a controversy arose in one of the papers of that city about my identity. One day I received the startling announcement, a clipping from a Buffalo paper, it represented me as the widow of a Frenchman and a comic opera queen. A little surprise was in store for me. This came in the form of a letter from a Buffalo society woman, who wrote me that I had been dead six years and that on my deathbed I asked the impostor to perpetuate my name in literature."

"Now what do you think of that?" demanded the poetess, whose indignation was modulated by her keen sense of humor. "I had been widowed and thrust into the limelight of comic opera without a protest but I had the good sense to make a feeble wall of remonstrance."

Up in Buffalo the poems received great attention. Her poems, copied from magazines, which were appearing in the local newspapers, threw additional glamour about the mysterious and surprising person. Buffalo gallants tell of moonlight strolls, when "Theo" quoted the real Theodosia Garrison's poems in a voice that thrilled with amorous poetry. She had a playful habit of claiming all the poems that appeared in the Buffalo papers signed "Theodosia Garrison" and would point to it with indifference and remark that she had jotted it down in an idle moment.

It may have been a real desire to clear up the mystery that caused the writer to send a letter to the editor of a Buffalo paper, and the real Theodosia Garrison was informed of the fibbing of her name, reputation and even her life.

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Though Mrs. Garrison has the address and proofs of her masquerading she refuses to name her.

"What's the use?" asked the writer, good-naturedly. "Of course, I have been greatly annoyed, but I will gain nothing by making a public exposure."

In the meantime, over in Newark, N. J., there is a little woman who is quaking for fear that the real she is a widow of a Frenchman, a corpse, or a coryphe. You discover that Theodosia Packerling Garrison is the daughter of Silas Packerling and Annie Bedell Packerling, and that she was born in Newark, where she was educated in the schools. She married Joseph Garrison, a lawyer, New York City, in 1888, and resides in West Eighty-eighth street, New York.

FINGER-PRINTS CONVICT TWO ENGLISH MURDERS.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, May 27.—The enormous possibilities of the finger-print system are dealt with in an interesting article in this week's Lancet.

The conviction of the two brothers Stratton in the mask murder case, by the aid of the Scotland Yard finger-print system, has shown it to be of the highest importance.

"The task of determining the identity of a notorious set of finger prints," the Lancet says, "is rendered more easy by the fact that the patterns of any two persons are likely to be very different. There are nine other pairs which are available for comparison."

"On the average each digit gives about 32 points, and the total number of points of evidence afforded to the 10 digits is very great, and the factor of personal error is reduced to a minimum."

"The advantage of the subject of proving previous convictions against a prisoner is so highly unsatisfactory and dangerous that to get the unchecked testimony of a witness derived from the impressions of several finger prints is to mere memory is a decided advance, but too much stress must not be laid upon the value of finger prints, as finger prints is very valuable, but the identification should be made by properly expert persons."

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## NEBRASKA'S EXECUTIVE DENOUNCES DANCING

Governor Mickey Says Terpsichorean Amusement Is One of the Greatest Social Evils and Causes Downfall of Many Men and Women.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., May 27.—"Yes, it's the truth, I do not favor dancing," said Gov. John H. Mickey of Nebraska. "I declined to have an inaugural ball. I was not brought up to believe in dancing. My church, the Methodist Episcopal, is against that form of amusement. I have taught my children—four girls and three boys—that it is an indulgence which they should

avoid, and I could not very well consent to an inaugural ball in my honor and be consistent with the practice and teaching of my life and my home."

Gov. Mickey came to Denver to attend the sixteenth annual rally of the Denver district union of Epworth leagues. Continuing his conversation on the subject of dancing, the Governor said:

"As a form of amusement or indulgence I believe that dancing is one of the greatest social evils with which we have to con-

cern."

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## PICTURESQUE OWNER OF "ROAD TO HELL" IS DEAD

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DEB. JORDAN, Ia., May 27.—"Stormy" Jordan, who won fame by placing above the front door of his saloon a huge sign reading "The Road to Hell," has just died at his home in Ottumwa, revered by the entire city as a well-known and respected citizen."

Twenty years ago "Stormy" Jordan was at the height of his picturesque career. Iowa was then wrestling with the prohibitory question and had done away with open saloons, presumably in order that prohibition might prevail, but with the result that "holes in the walls," "blind pigs" and disreputable joints flourished as they never have before or since.

At this juncture Jordan opened and operated a saloon in Ottumwa in defiance of the State laws, claiming immun-

ity and protection through the Federal constitution and courts. He was repeatedly indicted and fined in the Iowa courts, but claiming that he secured his liquor in original packages from outside the State and that the State courts had no right to interfere with interstate commerce, he was protected by the United States Government for a long time.

It was during this fight that Jordan made his grand coup d'etat by securing a huge sign, the letters visible several squares, which he hoisted above his front door. "The Road to Hell" stared passers-by and patrons in the face. Inside the saloon religious tracts were furnished with every drink, and frequent temperance orations were delivered by the saloon keeper.

In all of the bitter fight which Jordan's actions and opposition to the law created he maintained his good humor. He pitted himself against the preachers of the city, but always fought on the square, and when he closed his saloon and retired to private life he was given and well-attended until his death this week brought his name once more before the public. Jordan's life justified his sobriquet of "Stormy" Jordan.

Jordan's frank fight and the persistence with which he defended his "Road to Hell" saloon, despite all State opposition, had much to do with the ultimate repeal of Iowa's prohibitory law. It is now known that Jordan's name is a household word in Iowa, and there won't let any fellow come in here thinking he's getting into a Sunday school or a meeting of the Ladies' Aid.

When Jordan died he was given high honors by the Episcopal Church, of which he was a member, his funeral being one of the largest attended ever held in the city of Ottumwa.

## WOMEN WHO ARE HELPING THE PROGRESS OF THE WORLD.

Pe-ru-na is Their Remedy in Sickness--Their Safeguard in Health.



### Restored to Health by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Sarah Milliman, 25 Johnson's Park, Buffalo, N. Y., organizer of Buffalo Dressmakers' Union, and member of the Macabees, writes:

"For over a year I suffered with neuralgia and headache. I had a painful habit of claiming all the poems that appeared in the Buffalo papers signed 'Theodosia Garrison' and would point to it with indifference and remark that she had jotted it down in an idle moment.

"I was patient in trying several remedies, without success."

"Upon having heard that Peruna had cured such cases, I gave it a trial and within three months was restored to health.

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"What's the use?" asked the writer, good-naturedly. "Of course, I have been greatly annoyed, but I will gain nothing by making a public exposure."

"Since then I have not had the least indication of a return of the catarrh."

Grateful to Pe-ru-na.

Miss Marie Lepischaw, 281 Second street, Portland, Ore., member Garment Workers' Union, Local 228, writes:

"For over a year I suffered with neuralgia and headache. I had a painful habit of claiming all the poems that appeared in the Buffalo papers signed 'Theodosia Garrison' and would point to it with indifference and remark that she had jotted it down in an idle moment.

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"Once more in my usual normal health."

Has Learned the Value of Pe-ru-na.

Miss Mae Marine, Beatrice, Neb., member National Aid Society, writes:

"For seven years I worked steadily without getting any vacation."

"This gradually wore out my system and especially affected my stomach. I had to go to bed for the last three years and constipation, causing the food to remain in my stomach and acid gas rising in my throat, and a general distressed feeling.

"There were many days when I was compelled to take pills or bitter water for the bowels, but, after using Peruna for several weeks, I found to my surprise that the trouble had disappeared and that I was once more in my usual normal health."

Is pleased to state that within four weeks my stomach was entirely well, and I could digest my food without the least trouble."

Pe-ru-na Keeps Her in Perfect Health.

Mrs. H. Kassatt, for over 10 years the manager of a plant which furnished ladies' wear and employed hundreds of women, writes from 1300 W. 13th street, Des Moines, Ia.:

"About two years ago I felt that I must take a long rest, as I had been unable to work for a month, and could not regain my strength. I could not sleep at night and was very nervous, faintly, heartburn and occasional nausea."

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## MINISTERS HIS PREY FOR MONEY

"I Was a Fool," Says Prisoner, Who Admits Attempted Extortion Under Threats.

ASKS \$50 TO LEAVE TOWN

Rev. F. W. Simpson Receives Letter Signed "John Roberts" and Police Arrest Storekeeper.

Clarence C. Burns, who admits writing to several ministers that he was "onto" them and that it would be wise for them to send him \$50 to get him out of town, locked up Saturday under bond of \$1000 fixed by United States Commissioner Gray, on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

"I was a fool and I needed the money," Burns explained to the Commissioner.

Burns was arrested by Detective Dooley on complaint of Rev. F. W. Simpson of the Bowman Church, Twenty-ninth street and Oberlin avenue. Mr. Simpson received a letter Friday, reading as follows:

"You may not think people are onto you, but I am. If you do not send me \$50 at once, so I can get out of town, I will tell what I know." It was signed "John Roberts." The preacher was told to send the money to Clarence Burns at 28th Easton Avenue, where it would be forwarded to Burns.

Accompanied by a detective Rev. Mr. Simpson went to the confederate store owned by Burns and the station at whose address. They found Burns and an unknown letter addressed to "John Roberts."

The letter, signed "J. R. G." said: "I will let you know when you ask. The handwriting was the same as that of the letters sent out by "John Roberts."

The arrest of Burns had revealed that a dozen or more ministers of this city have received similar letters.

### Weariness of Chess.

Weary Walter: Not too much like work. Weary Walter: You can sit for an hour or more without moving. Weary Walter: But you've got to move sometime, haven't you?—Yonkers Statesman.

**DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?**



Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, All Our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unused, more serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may be upon you.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is amazing. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

Guarantees—I attribute my present good health to Swamp-Root. I suffered many years with kidney trouble and had an almost constant pain in my back. Your treatment—Swamp-Root has cured my trouble and I have since been perfectly well.

Yours truly,  
B. H. Chalker, Ex-Chief of Police,  
Oskar, Ala.

Lame back is only one symptom of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are being obliged to pass water often during the day and get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in the passing, brick-heat or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular

**Confederate Captain in Price's Command, Chosen Decoration Day Orator by Missouri G. A. R. Post**



"The War's Over and We Went a Real Rebel to Talk to Us Just to Prove It," Say the Macon Veterans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch  
MACON, Mo., May 27.—At a meeting of F. A. Jones Post, G. A. R., a few evenings ago the veterans were discussing their program for Decoration Day.

## CREDIT MEN TO GO TO CONVENTION

Association Selects Delegates to Memphis Gathering at Election of Officers.

The St. Louis Credit Men's Association will secure a special car in which the members will go to Memphis to attend the tenth annual convention of the National organization to be held June 14.

The recently appointed delegates are George H. Miller, George H. Shultz, George Wood, George R. Barclay, A. E. Baker, C. H. Johnson, Frank H. Hart, L. L. George, W. A. Powers, John H. Strauch, George W. Perry, J. H. Keim, C. C. Taylor, C. C. Childs and J. H. Jacobs.

The purpose of the organization is to unite credit men for the protection of mercantile credit, for diffusion of ideas regarding proper granting of credit, to induce legislation in favor of protection in business, to obtain improved service from mercantile agencies, to prosecute frauds and failures and guard against imposition.

To accomplish these ends business men as well as between themselves and their customers, to aid by precept example and counsel in removing causes that tend to financial failure and assist in establishing uniformity in business customs and laws and to promote the interchange of credit information.

At the annual election of the St. Louis organization Thursday night at the Mercantile Club the following officers were unanimously elected: L. L. Vogel, President; J. H. Jacobs, Vice-President; George B. Miller, Treasurer.

## FAIRBANKS REFUSES ANY PART IN STRIKE

Vice-President Rebuffs Team Owners Who Ask Him to Try to Settle Chicago Trouble.

CHICAGO, May 27.—A committee of Chicago team owners, who endeavored to induce Vice-President Fairbanks to use his good offices to secure a settlement of the drivers' strike, was rebuffed by the Indiana statesman today.

The committee called on the Vice-President at his hotel. After some delay Mr. Fairbanks' secretary made his appearance and informed the visitors that the Vice-President could not see them during the day, and that he would leave the city at 4 p.m.

The police force and the extra deputies sworn in by Sheriff Barrett now number about 700 men, nearly all of whom are from Illinois. There was considerable rioting during the day, but no disturbance of a serious character.

**Thinks Stranger Is Lost Son.**

H. C. Waits, a Government employee at Menard, Ill., went to Bowes, Mo., Saturday to see if the mysterious stranger there, who says he cannot remember his name or address, is his son. George H. Waits, 41, of Elmwood avenue, from the description, Mr. Waits believes that it is his son, who has been missing since Friday, May 18.

## This Week

THE

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WILL PRESENT

### Two Adventures of

## Sherlock Holmes

1. **The Mystery of the Gloria Scott.**

2. **The Mystery of the Musgrave Ritual.**

The first begins tomorrow and concludes on Thursday; the second begins on Friday and concludes on Sunday.

These stories are among the best of Sir A. Conan Doyle's transcriptions from the records of the great detective and concern his earlier adventures.

## The Following Week

## IVAN WHIN'S

Great Novel  
of

Business  
Entitled

## "The Hustler"

will appear in seven daily installments.

### Glasses That Are Made for YOU!!

Adjt. William Greer, one of whose arms was shot off by Longstreet's men while the "Round Heads" of Pennsylvania were charging across a cornfield in front of Petersburg, spoke up:

"Boy's the war's over; let's get a rebel to speak for us."

"A rebel!" echoed several comrades in astonishment.

"Yes, a good old 'rebel'; a man, who fought us all the way through, and who doesn't bear any grudge."

"Shot at the flag?"

"You bet he did, and at the men carrying it, too," said the adjutant, "but he's got over it, and he wants to march under that flag he shot at, and I believe he would be glad to talk to the men who upheld it. The gentleman is Capt. Ben Eli Guthrie, formerly of the Fifth Missouri Infantry, under Gen. 'Pop' Price. I don't believe he missed a battle his regiment was in from the date of his enlistment."

There wasn't a dissenting voice. The "rebel" captain was unanimously chosen and the post cheered. Then came the problem: Would he accept? He's a redhot Democrat. And he's official reporter for a Democratic court. What'll his friends say?"

"I'll tell you, boys," said the adjutant. "Capt. Guthrie don't want any friends who'd go back on him for talking to the old boys who wore the blue. That's the stamp of a man he is, and I believe he'll be glad to talk to us."

A committee went around to the captain's law office and threw out a fender.

"You boys and I and Johnnie Reb to orate for you?" the captain asked.

"That's what we're here for, captain," the spokesman said.

"Well," returned the man of the gray, "that shouldn't be very hard. I've been for the Union over forty years and only four against it."

"Then you'll talk for us at the cemetery Tuesday," they asked eagerly. "Why, certainly, boys, and thank you for the invitation."

This will be the first time in this section a Confederate veteran has been solicited to address a meeting on the other side on the day sacred to the memory of Union soldiers. The comrades of the blue and of the gray have mingled together with perfect cordiality, and have been the best friends, but on the other side when war memories were keenest there has been a well-defined line of separation. But the night before the sorrowful four fearful years had brought into his life the wounds they had caused and which had healed so slowly.

Theation of the local G. A. R. post in inviting a Confederate to address it is a magnanimous sheathing of the sword, and an extension of the hand in sincere fellowship. The Confederates are still here, and their Union friends, but on the other side when war memories were keenest there has been a well-defined line of separation. But the night before the sorrowful four fearful years had brought into his life the wounds they had caused and which had healed so slowly.

Capt. Guthrie's selection is a wise one aside from reasons of sentiment. As an old man he is a living example of social and political wisdom. Soon after the war he occupied the chair of languages in old McGee College. He is an untiring student of literature and an author of books connected with some of the most important pieces of litigation that have developed in Northern Missouri, and is a friend and admirer of such men as W. H. Lehman, Judge John E. McElhaney, W. H. Blodgett, George H. Grover, Gardner Luther and others. At present he is reporter of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, which position he has held about five years.

No HONORS FOR NELSON, LEST FRANCE BE ANGERED, SPECIAL CABLE TO THE POST-DISPATCH AND NEW YORK WORLD.

LONDON, May 27.—The current number of *Truth* contains this self-explanatory comment on a governmental fear of offending France:

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The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial reports received from men and women cured.

The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistakes, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

heart-beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

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On Oct. 21 it will be 100 years since Lord Nelson died at Trafalgar. In almost every newspaper of importance in England and in the Colonies appeared in the latter the Home Government has been urged to celebrate with becoming solemnity the centenary of the death of the great naval hero whose name has produced such a thrill of admiration throughout the world.

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# ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE FOR HOME READERS



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BY IVAN WHIN.

**A NECKLACE  
OF SEVEN STORIES  
ON ONE THEME.**

**TWO: I LOVE.**

## A HORSE-HAIR COVERED CUPID

HERE was a woman behind a shade in the front window of every house and flat contiguous when Paul Petersen and Mabel Biltz moved into the second house in Johnny Fechter's row.

In some windows there were two women who had a perfectly delightful time, ranging from excess of condemnation to the extreme of ecstasy, over Mabel's furniture. Biltz, who now save a horse-hair covered sofa and that was old as your great-grandmother.

Just think of the most beautiful hand-craft tables and chairs and benches and the most art-noveau rugs and squares and portiers and curtains and perfectly delicious beds of slender brass work and a dream of a cheval glass and a perfect love of a dressing table, to say nothing of the case on case of silver and glass wedding presents, being asked to associate on terms of equality with a horse-hair covered sofa that dated from 1830!

Mrs. Fechter gasped and was speechless and Willie Pennington stuffed her handkerchief in her mouth to stifle a shriek of laughter that would advertise to Mabel the nearness of the curious watchers.

And just think: the owner of all that glorious new furniture and silver and glass paid no heed at all to the men who were transferring her laces and penates from the van to the house until they reached the sofa, then she rushed down the terrace and with a little hysterical squeak begged

them to deal gently with the old thing, as if it were of spun glass and gold and diamonds.

The frame of the sofa was mahogany, dark by nature and almost black through age. The back and arms were grotesquely curved and atrociously carved. Here and there in the quilting of the padded back and seat buttons were missing. Some of the binding braid was gone and in the front there was a hole. The horsehair cloth was shining like the back of a country minister's broadcloth coat, for several generations of children had used the monolithic rise in the center as a toboggan. A spring was broken, broken and out of place, when this moved. Lifted it high to make carriage up the steep stone steps easier on the front man.

Mabel walked with them, nervously watching and cautioning them to be careful. The grinning men obeyed her with exaggeration, five carrying the object from the van to the house when any one was strong enough for the job. They set it down in a nook of the reception hall as daintily as though the monstrous brass casters were eggs, and Mabel, sighing with relief, smiled brilliantly and thanked them so that they went back to their work sheepish and silent, as men will who realize that they have conducted themselves foolishly in a sanctuary.

Willie Pennington was wild to know the story of that sofa, for story it must have

she knew very well, and Mrs. Fechter agreed that it was only a neighborly courtesy to invite Mrs. Petersen to lunch. Willie went as Mrs. Fechter's ambassador.

"Mawm!" she said, entering the open door with the informality of a partaker in the mysteries of moving.

Mabel looked up from her task of polishing the ugly sofa's grotesqueries.

"Ahn Willie Pennington," said the bright intruder. "Miss Feeth wants you all to lunch. Co'se you all upset an' you come right ovah to ouah he-u-ouse an' rest an' eat com'f'able."

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away and they went into father's den to smoke. Pierce selfishly stretched out in father's leather chair and waved Paul to the sofa. The night was warm and the grandy blankets looked hot. Paul threw them aside and sat on the cool, smooth horsehair. Pierce gazed the unhappy piece of furniture and Paul reproved him.

"It's just like a sofa my grandmother had," Paul said. "As it happened Aunt Emma was in the den and Paul paused to listen. "I like these old-fashioned things," the strange young man continued. "I like old family portraits and big, shiny mahogany bedsteads with canopies and whatnots and family Bibles."

Aunt Emma hated tobacco smoke, but as Pierce entered the den and Paul paused to tell her all about his family and told him all about her own, while Pierce slept, snoring softly in the big leather chair.

Mabel did not meet him that night, as she was away from home with Father, but Pierce brought him again and bade Mabel see to it that Aunt Emma did not come for him for a chin-about ancestors, as Pierce wanted Paul to enjoy his visit. She agreed gaily, but Aunt Emma came into the den to Father's great surprise, and sat with Paul and Mabel on the spacious sofa. There was never a word of ancestors that night, but it was plain to every one that Aunt Emma was very fond of Paul, so plain that the girls gazed her unmercifully afterward.

Mabel grew almost as suddenly fond of Paul and he became as familiar a figure in the house as Pierce or Carlisle.

Father became very much disturbed over this as he learned that Paul was a clerk on a very small salary in a bank where he could not expect to rise to marrying salary for many years. His ancestors were dead with people in the genealogy, but had no standing on the Tax Assessors' books, or what they accumulated was long ago dissipated.

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Little Elsie's father was a very homely man. One day, after looking at him steadily for some time, Elsie said: "Mama, didn't they have any good-looking men in stock when you went shopping for a husband?"

Teacher: In what zone do we live, Tommy?

Tommy: Temp're zone.

Teacher: Can you tell me why it is called temperate zone?

Tommy: 'Cause it's too cold in winter an' too hot in summer.

Small Bobby had just returned from an afternoon children's party.

"What kind of refreshments did you have?" asked his mother.

"Liquid," answered Bobby.

"Liquid," she exclaimed, in surprise.

"Yes, ma'am," answered the son of his father. "Us boys all ran away from the girls and went swimming."—Chicago News.

payes the piper the rest of her life.

A boy thinks he has a lot of trouble in school till he comes out and gets married.

A man can nearly always make his wife believe he was working at the office late to run two households.

A girl dances till her wedding day and

New York Press.

## A New Baby.

**A New Baby!** What magic, what mystery, what charm these words have for us. Yet, how infinitely more they mean to the mother. A new life; short, to be sure, but full of possibilities. Some one must be patient, hopeful, watchful, proud and never discouraged. That "some one" is the mother. She has heard her baby's first cry, and whether it be her first or tenth, the feeling is the same. Her feeble arms are out-stretched; those arms that will never desert it as long as the mother shall live. And that hand which supports the head of the new-born babe, the mother's hand, supports the civilization of the world.

Is it any wonder, we ask you, mothers, that with all these responsibilities resting upon your all too weak shoulders, we urge upon you the necessity of selecting the babe's medicine with utmost care; the necessity of protecting your babe from worthless, unknown and narcotic drugs as you would protect it from the fire?



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## FUNERAL OF BEN SCHUERMANN

The funeral of Benjamin Schuermann, former teller of the Bremen Bank, was held Tuesday morning from the residence of his father, John M. Schuermann, 365 North Sixth street, to Holy Trinity Church, and then to the Calvary Cemetery. His wife, Mrs. Mary Dudley Schuermann,

first secretary of the World's Fair Board of Lady Managers, their daughter, Edna, 12 years old, and Mrs. Schuermann's mother, Mrs. Schuermann, were at the church and followed the body to the grave. Schuermann died Saturday night at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium after an operation for removal of a tumor in his head, in failing mental and physical health for five years. He and his wife separated three years ago.

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Sicilians and Canvas Regene Box pleated and side pleated. Actual value \$15.00 for..... **\$7.50**

## KANSAN TOSSES THIRTEEN FOES

"I'll Show You," Said Big Hogan, Pitching Men Out of Saloon Like Quoits.

## "REINFORCED" BEHIND BAR

Almost Tears Away Door Resisting Attack of Wagon Load of Police.

Terrible tempests may result when Greeks meets Greeks, but they are nothing compared to the tornado that blew up when a son of Kansas named Hogan met 13 men in the saloon of Demetropoulos at 22 Walnut street, Monday night. Not only were the men expelled from the saloon, but a wagon load of policemen from the Central District Station had their hands exceeding full when they tried to recapture the saloon, which fortress Hogan held.

"I'm from Kansas and I'll show you," was the opening salutation of Hogan as he entered the saloon. "Out you go," said he and began to play quoits with the men, who were no match singly for the 6-foot-2 Hogan.

Reorganizing on the sidewalk, the men tried concerted action under the leadership of Demetropoulos.

The saloon door proved a very pass of Thermopylae and the door posts grew hot with the friction of 13 men against one sturdy Kansan, whom they failed to budge.

In the lull in the siege, Hogan would retire behind the bar and come forth at the next onslaught with renewed courage.

He was to the door, and the door posts grew hot with the friction of 13 men against one sturdy Kansan, whom they failed to budge.

Demetropoulos hurried to the police station and a riot call was sent in. The wagon load of belligerent immigrants made a hasty retreat to find that Hogan fought ferociously, almost tearing the front doors from their fastenings.

After a trial before Judge Tracy in the City Hall Police Court on the charge of disturbing the peace of Demetropoulos, and the latter took the stand to testify in his own defense, Hogan was discharged without any story of the battle being brought out in court. The police say Demetropoulos was the wrong witness, but they could not find the right one.

The end to the siege will come in the police court today.

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## AWARD DISPUTE AT STANDSTILL

Secretary Stevens Says National Commission and Superior Jury Controversy Is Dormant.

Secretary Walter B. Stevens of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. when asked regarding the present status of the controversy between the National Commission and the Superior Jury of Awards which New York dispatches had given rise to requests for hearings, said that so far as he knew the matter was in the same dormant state as it was at the close of the Fair.

Unless the National Commission could find some way of enforcing its claim to being the court of last resort, Mr. Stevens said he could not see that protests and requests for hearings would do any good.

The award diplomas have been printed and will soon be sent out with the medals, due for which were sent Monday to the mint at Philadelphia, where they will be engraved.

The Exposition Company, Mr. Stevens said, was not a party to the dispute and had grown out of a controversy between the commission and the Superior Jury of Awards, composed of Judge Walbridge A. Boyce, D. P. French, F. V. M. Dr. Lewis and M. Gerald to whom the power of the jury were turned over at the close of the Exposition. Under the act of Congress creating the National Commission that body was given the right to officially approve of the awards when submitted to it by the jury. This has not been done and the commission has not yet done it. On July 1 it is thought that protests and hearings will accomplish little in the six weeks left.

Manufacturers who exhibited at the Fair have protested that the exhibits were improperly classified and judged by the Superior Jury which in many cases made changes in the medium and the committees on whose work they passed.

Her Majesty's Oxfords, always \$3; complete assortment now ready at Boehmer's.

## "MR. SCHNURMACHER, HURRY, CALF'S BORN

Election Commissioner Says Ad Is No Cipher Message, But Concerns Stock Deal.

Personal—Benjamin F. Schnurmacher et al: Dempsey's cow's calf was born Sunday. You'll have to hurry."

This remarkable personal, addressed to the former City Counselor and present member of the Board of Election Commissioners, appeared in Monday's Post-Dispatch.

The message seemed fairly to reek with mystery. It might be a warning of future election frauds or a signal agreed upon to notify the Election Commissioners that some sinister destroyer of the sanctity of the ballot was about to "skip the town" and that he'd have to hurry to outwit him.

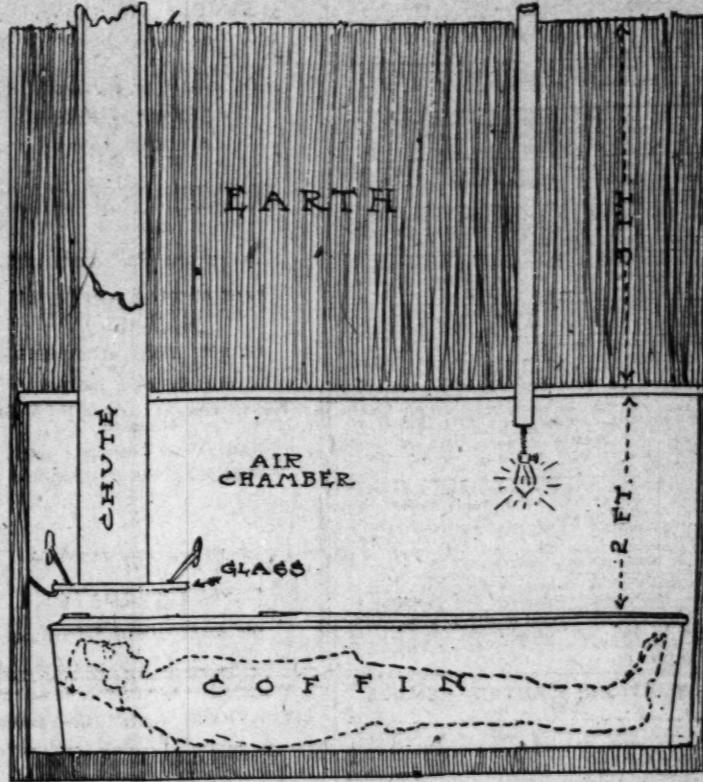
Perhaps it was a notification to Schnurmacher, who is one of the counsel to test the constitutionality of Excise Commissioner Mulvihill's revocation of saloonkeepers' license for violation of the Sunday closing law, that at some point in the case had been developed Sunday.

It sounded like the wierdest kind of a cryptogram.

"But it isn't any of those things," launched Attorney Schnurmacher, when asked about the matter by a Post-Dispatch reporter. "For several years Attorney John M. Dempsey has been trying to get me a cow and finally he urged me to buy a 'future interest' in the cow; that is, to contract for a calf. Evidently the cow has put up a good price. Dempsey has taken this method of informing me and prodding me up a bit if I mean to buy. It's a new way to sell cattle, but it's plainly Dempsey's."

"Will I buy the calf? Well, I haven't made up my mind yet. I'll see Dempsey and the calf before I reach a decision."

## Man Buried Alive to Remain a Week in Grave in a Trance



Carl Atheno Giving an Exhibition of the "Science of Suspended Animation"—He Can Be Seen Through Glass in Lid of the Coffin.

Carl Atheno, who claims to have been then filled with dirt, leaving no apparent means for air to reach the inmate.

Atheno is 29 years old and has been giving exhibitions for 11 years, making stays underground for various lengths of time, the longest stay being 15 days. He will be taken from the grave at 4:30 p.m. next Sunday.

## TO KEEP STYLE AT ROOSEVELT COURT

Salary of the British Ambassador to Washington Increased by King's Government.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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LONDON, May 23.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador to the United States, was in a happy frame of mind when he sailed Saturday for New York.

During his visit of three weeks, Sir Henry convinced the foreign office that the salary attached to his position, \$2,500, was inadequate properly to maintain his majesty's representative in Washington, according to the Foreign Office, added \$400 a year to his salary. At the same time an additional \$600 a year was granted to the First Secretary of the Embassy at Washington.

The Foreign Office diplomatically explains that the cost of living in the United States has greatly increased during recent years, and therefore, England's envoy should receive more money.

But some of Sir Henry's friends are less considerate of President Roosevelt's democratic feelings. They insist that the "Washington court," as they are pleased to call it, is no more democratic than any court of Europe just now, and that it costs an ambassador more to live in Washington, for the man's entertainments, lavishness that would reflect credit on the generosity of his government even in Paris or Berlin.

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The officials of the foreign office may have the same opinion, although they do not express it.

Sir Henry's present salary, \$36,500, is the highest in the British service. In Italy he receives, and only \$300 less than the ambassador at Berlin, where His Majesty's representative is bound to shine, particularly in Italy.

But in raising the salary of the ambassador at Washington, the foreign office has not gone out of its way to consider the balance, this increased outlay of the office of consul at Zanzibar has been suppressed, thereby saving \$200 a year, and the salary of the general consul several years has been reduced from \$11,500 a year to \$6,500.

The reduced commissioner in Rhodesia has been cut down from \$11,500 a year to \$6,500. But the simple life is led at Zanzibar and Rhodesia.

AX ON FIVE JAIL GUARDS

Jailer Dawson Says Politics Has Nothing to Do With Their Dismissal.

The official six was sworn Monday by Jailer Dawson, and all five jail guards' heads fell into the basket. Dawson says politics had nothing to do with it, and regards it as merely a coincidence that the five men dismissed are known as Butler men. He says he knows nothing of the political affiliations of the five new appointees.

"The men were dismissed because I was not satisfied with their work," said Mr. Dawson. "There was no politics whatever in their dismissal."

The men who were dismissed are Charles Robbins, chief guard, appointed two years ago by Dawson; George Beiser, appointed at the same time; Timothy A. Richards, Dawson's butler; and Richard Wall, an old guard, has been promoted to Robbins' place as chief guard.

The new men are: John Jones, a former deputy sheriff; R. S. Jones, a jail guard a few years ago; John Allen, Charles J. Fogarty and James J. Gleason.

Edwin C. Burt Oxford for women, \$2.50  
45 G. H. Boehmer Shoe Co., 412 Broadway

"John Doe" Warrant to Get Dog.

Edward Bartold of Clayton has had a warrant issued for his dog, "John Doe," the hope of recovering his French poodle, "Sam," which has been missing since

"Sam" was last seen on May 10, 1904, at a fruit stand on Delmar Boulevard. Bartold's dog and while they were having a sociable time, "Sam" disappeared.

A man who is believed to have been seen during the dog's absence was out of town. The dog is a pet at the county seat and Bartold has the well-wishes of many in his efforts to regain the poodle.

Fall Down Hotel Elevator Shaft.

Oliver Smith, aged 55, baker at the Planters' Hotel, walked into an open elevator shaft Monday night, falling from the first floor of the basement, a distance of 15 feet. His chest was cut and his right arm broken. He was taken to his home, 112 North Sixth street, in a Dispensary ambulance,

## PURSE OF \$1000 FOR PRIEST

Parishioners Give to Rev. Fr. May at Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Father May, a general meeting of the parishioners at St. Thomas of Aquin, which was in progress

for two days at the church, culminated

in a general meeting of the parishioners at St. Anthony's Hall Monday night, in the course of which a purse of \$1000, contributed by the parishioners, was presented to the priest. There was also a purse from the sodalities.

There was a solemn high mass at the church in the morning and later a banquet at which there were 20 priests. The priest officiated Sunday at a jubilee mass.

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Fine Wash Suits—in Persian Lawns and white dotted Swiss—dainty tub suits—worth \$4 and \$5 **\$2.98**

Fine Covert Coats—Satin lined and elegantly tailored stitched—were \$7.50 and \$9, Wednesday, **\$3.98**

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White and Cream Skirts—walking lengths—made of fine brilliants, with 47 pleats, worth \$7.50 **\$4.98**

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## Deaths, Burial Permits, Marriages and Births.

## DEATHS.

For death notices, too late to classify, see page 19.

**ANDREWS**—At 11:45 o'clock, Monday, May 22, 1905, Mrs. Theresa Andrews (nee Manning), beloved wife of Alexander Andrews, daughter of Daniel and Margaret Manning, and sister of Mrs. John J. Sheehan, at her late residence, 1930 Biddle, Funeral on Thursday, May 25, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

**CLIFFORD**—On May 22, 1905, at 6:30 a. m., Mary L. Clifford (nee Goodhart), the beloved wife of David F. Clifford and beloved daughter of Louis and the late Frank Goodhart, at the age of 30 years, at residence, 1420 North Twelfth Street. Due notice of funeral will be given.

**CROSSY**—On Monday, May 22, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., John J. Crossy, 40, crosses below his husband of Isabel Crossy and family of Dr. B. Stewart Crossy and Mrs. Annibell Morrow, aged 71 years.

Funeral will take place on Thursday at 10 a. m., at family residence, 2836 Dayton street, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore papers please copy.

**DOLAN**—On Sunday, May 21, 1905, at 4:45 p. m., Theresa E. Dolan, beloved daughter of John and Maria Dolan, died, testifying to her son's unkindness, 125 Market street on Wednesday, May 24, at 2 p. m., to St. John's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Division No. 2, A. O. H.

**HANLON**—On Sunday, May 21, 1905, at 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. Edward Hanlon, beloved son of James and Margaret Finley Hanlon, brother of John, Mrs. Josephine Campbell and Isabel Hanlon, Mrs. Josephine Campbell, aged 24 years 9 months and 16 days.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, May 24, at 10 a. m., from the family residence, 221 University street, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

**KELLY**—On Monday, May 22, 1905, at 10 a. m., in the seventy-fifth year of his age, died, at his home, 4010 Biddle, his husband of Margaret Kelly, at residence, 4571 Greer avenue.

Funeral and interment at Vadalia, Ill., on Thursday, May 25. Kindly omit flowers.

**STRACHAN**—On Tuesday, May 23, at 8:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, William C. Strachan, at 3619 Sullivan avenue, at the age of 73 years, beloved husband of Margaret E. Strachan, father of Augustus M., William M., Luther G. and Edwin S. Strachan.

Due notice of funeral will be given. All Texas papers, Los Angeles (Cal.) and San Francisco (Cal.) please copy.

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## BURIAL PERMITS.

John Higgin, 5019 Taylor; paralysis.

John Douglas, 2222 Walnut; heart.

Jacob Denuth, 44, 640 Gratiot; suicide.

T. M. Evans, 58, 2222 Gratiot; uremia.

Anna B. Evans, 59, 2222 Gratiot; uremia.

Alvina Thiemann, 42, 4201 Clay; enteritis.

Wm. Speck, 42, 1002 S. Franklin; apoplexy.

Mary Schenck, 68, 8048 Morgan; pneumonia.

Peter Edwards, 31, 1 Busch; appendicitis.

John Edwards, 31, 1 Busch; appendicitis.

John J. Edwards, 27, 740 S. 8d; tuberculosis.

V. Macklin, 68, 6219 Morris; debility.

Wm. J. McAllister, 60, 1200 Biddle; rheumatism.

E. S. Newson, 56, 919 Taylor; pneumonia.

Kate Caffey, 24, 308 Leavenworth; tuberculosis.

E. S. B. McCarthy, 28, 3072 Calhoun; anemia.

John J. Edwards, 27, 740 S. 8d; tuberculosis.

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; 23. 16th st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good housegirl; white girl preferred; 2212 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—To help in boardin house; no wages; 655 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; good place for good girl; 4205 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for light housework; 18th and Locust.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good girl; good pay; 2041 Oscar av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl or woman for general housework; small private family; 3438 Lawton.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Small family; good wages and good home; 3338 Oliver st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl to assist with housework; good home; 1011 Montgomery st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework in small family; 3722 Maple.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Woman or girl for general housework; small family; 3923 Garfield av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no washing; 1764 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; small family; 3606 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl to assist in general housework; 2. 20th st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; in small family; 3551 Olive 1st floor.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For plain housework; small family; small house; 1535 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; two of; 4008A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—To do general housework; small family; 3123 Find av.

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good wages to right party; 3322 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; 3; family; nice home; 3636 Page.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework and washing; 4428 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; 3301 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Middle-aged lady for general housework; small family; 2307 Howard st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good pay; 2040 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; 17 to assist; 16th st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; \$20. Call immediately at 5457 Von Versen av.

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German girl for general housework; small family; 3636 Schenck.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; family of 3; immediately; 3535 Bell.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent girl for general housework; family of two; good wages; 5424 Page st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; small family; good home; 7311 at once; 4737 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; good wages and home for right party; 4228 Cooper.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—By family of two girl to do light housework and take care of invalid; Ad. T 196. Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; good wages; for steady girl; Apply 5459 Von Versen av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; with or without washing; no outside work; 2316 Elm st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family; good wages; Apply 5146 Raymond av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; a girl can go home or stay at night; 4241 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German girl for housework and assist in laundry; family of three; another girl to keep; 3824 Delmar bl.

HOOT HOTEL Wtd.—Middle-aged lady for general housework; nice clean good home and kind treatment; Ad. T 15. Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; in small family; good wages; Apply 1210 Olive st.

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl, German preferred, to do housework in small family; reasonable wages; when kind; good home and good hours are desired; Apply 1321 Bayard av.

JOB PRESSFEDERS Wtd.—Experienced; girl preferred; Fleming Printing Co., 201 Olive st.

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LADIES Wtd.—To advertise baking powder; \$10 per week and car fare; 821 Chestnut st. room 310.

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Household Servants Only. 14 Wards, 10c.  
SCRIBER Wtd.—Wife—Housewife; \$60. Fimay.

SEAMSTRESS Wtd.—Competent seamstress for infants' sewing; highest references required. 3328A Grand.

STITCHMAKERS Wtd.—75 experienced shirt makers on all parts on new machines. Steady work all day and good wages. Also girls taken to work. Apply: Permanent Dressmaker, 1111 Franklin av. 1000 Laclede av. or 1530 Olive st. (4)

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14 Words. 20c.  
HARVEY, ETC.—For sale, bakery, confectionery soda fountain, cans of cigars, tobacco, and neighborhood; easy terms. Ad. 7112 S. Broadway.

BARBER SHOP.—For sale, two-chair barber shop reasonable. 1948 Franklin st. (8c)

BUSINESS.—For sale, cigar, laundry branch, drinks and candies; rent \$11. 2702 Laclede av.

HARBER SHOP.—For sale, barber shop, two chairs, doing good business; reasons for selling; bargain. 1816 Laclede, St. Louis, Ill. (7c)

CANDY STORE.—For sale, candy store and ice cream parlor, wholesale and retail; paying business; established 5 years; prospectus pur- chase. Ad. 1924 Post-Dispatch. (4c)

CIGAR STORE, ETC.—For sale, cigar store, pool parlor, fixtures and stock, for \$100. 323 N. 10th st. (8c)

CONFECTORY.—Splendid business corner, four large factories; 2 nice rooms, yard and stable; in stock and fixtures; price \$350; owner leaving city. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

DRUG STORE.—For sale, small drug goods store, leaving city; bargain; make offer. 307 Ridge av. (3c)

GROCERY.—Will sell or take partner in established grocery. Sunday business. 1446 Franklin st.

HOTEL.—For sale; 55 rooms; steam heat; modern furniture; 2nd floor, 10 rooms; high rail- road regular and transient trade; investigation price; good paying place; other business. Ad. 1924 Post-Dispatch. (3c)

HOTEL.—6 light, cheerful, steam-heated rooms, single and en suite; elegant western location; price was \$2500, but reserve part furniture, sell now \$1500. 10th and Chestnut. (3c)

LUNCHROOM.—For sale, luncheonette. Ad. 723 N. 6th st. after 6 p. m. A. Marzo.

LUNCH WAGON.—For sale, with frankfurter stand; 2 chairs; rent \$5; gross above \$500. (3c)

MACHINE SHOP.—For sale, small machine shop, with gasoline engine; patterns. Ad. 2022 Grand ave. (3c)

MEAT MARKET.—For sale, cheap. Corner of Lynch and McNall. E. Horn. (3c)

FOOTWEAR AND BAGGAGE SHOP.—West End; 3 terms; worth \$1000; owner going on road. MISO- RUEY REALTY CO., 10 N. 9th st. (3c)

RESTAURANT.—For sale, good restaurant; cheap. 10th and Chestnut. (3c)

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ROADAHOUSE.—For sale, saloon property; roadhouse, 10th and Chestnut. Corner of 10th and Chestnut; place on the Burlington Railroad; about 30 miles from St. Louis; further particulars through H. K. Ladd, Mo. 10th and Chestnut. (2c)

ROOMING HOUSES.—To rooming houses, 11th and Chestnut; 11 rooms each. Call 18 N. 11th st. (2c)

ROOMING HOUSE.—To rooming houses, 11th and Chestnut; 12 rooms each. Call 18 N. 11th st. (2c)

ROOMING HOUSE.—For sale, complete house; call after 6 p. m. 221 Sidney st. (2c)

ROOMING HOUSE.—For sale, lot of household equipment; rent \$90; selling account; wife's health; \$675; \$300 cash and \$300 on account of Sunday wage. Ad. 1924 Post-Dispatch. (3c)

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**MAY 27.**

Sale Made to Close  
an Estate

## Must Be Sold

1:30 P. M.

4 Choice Lots on Nebraska Avenue, between Lafayette and Geary, 50x100, 55 feet each, for residence or flats.

2 Lots on Ohio Avenue, at Southwest Corner of Potomac street; 9 lots of 27 feet each, for residence or flats. A choice business corner of 55 feet front.

3:00 P. M.

3 Lots on Eighteenth Street, near Cass Avenue; 50x100 to 110, 55 feet, brick stable on lot. Choice location for teamster or coal yard.

3:30 P. M.

3 Lots on Cass Avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, opposite brewery. Will sell separately; 50x100 to 110, 55 feet, brick stable on lot. Choice location for teamster or coal yard.

4:15 P. M.

Eighteenth and Division Streets, Southeast Corner; lot 50x85; covered with 2-story brick buildings; good for stable; excellent renting locality.

4:45 P. M.

Eleventh Street Lot, Between Cass and Mullanphy; 40x125; in thickly populated district of the city. Now occupied by city playgrounds.

5:00 P. M.

1225-27 North Seventh Street; choice tenement property; rents well; 2-story brick houses; families; lot 27x85; between Cass Avenue and O'Fallon street.

6:00 P. M.

15-Acre Tract, Near Bircher Road and Emerson Road. Ripe tobacco, country home or truck farm.

6:30 P. M.

One-Third cash; balance 5 per cent. Title perfect. Must be sold. Bargains will be had.

Sales will be held on premises at home, regardless of the weather. On hand money.

We have issued booklet, giving terms and particulars in detail. Call or send for copy.

7:00 P. M.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Agent, EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

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Buy \$875 Garfield, a modern, 6-room brick, 50x100, 55 feet front, main slate roof, pines for furnace, granite floor, nice location; convenient to cars. Did you ever stop to think how much you have paid? Perhaps time to buy 5 hours home.

Stop paying rent and buy your own home with it.

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MERCANTILE USED  
TO SLUG MARKETS

Trust Company Stock in Which Goulds Are Interested Successfully Manipulated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Affairs of the Mercantile Trust Co. were used successfully to slug the stock market yesterday and a repetition is expected today.

A meeting of the stockholders is called for June 1 to increase capital stock from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000. This fact was the foundation on which sensational reports were based.

At the first of this year the state bank department charged off a worthless bunch of collateral, but the aggregate was only \$124,000. American Tube & Stamping Co. and Tefft, Walker Co. stock were written off shortly. President Langdon of the Mercantile Trust is a director in each of these companies. Virginia Passenger & Power and Iowa Central bonds were scaled down beyond the value which the trust company placed on them. Dr. Munn, the late Jay Gould's physician, and Edwin Lawton, his son, are in these companies and also in the trust company. The Mercantile Trust's stock has declined from \$20 bid, \$10 asked, in May, 1903, to \$10 bid, \$10 asked.

The demand in the loan market continued good and the short interest in the general list is becoming unwieldy, and should the weather in the crop sections take a sudden change for the better, a lively covering movement in all quarters may be looked for.

Money market conditions, the country over, remain favorable, and the indications are that the market will continue to rise at the present easy rate for some time to come.

The last call on the Japanese bond issue will be made on Thursday, but it is considered likely that this will have only a temporary adverse effect on the local money market.

All of the conspicuously weak features participated to a more or less extent in the advance of the first hour. Northern Pacific, Standard Oil, and Union Pacific, preferred improved 2 to 3% and Union Pacific, Standard Oil, and Standard Copper, Smelting preferred, Tennessee Coal, Republic Steel preferred and North American, 14%, Hocking Coal, Proctor, taking sales.

Illinoian, C. P. & St. L. & P. obliterated a great part of the advance later. The selling was in such light volume that it was difficult to determine what buying had lifted prices to a higher point than before. Illinois Central rose 2%, St. Paul 2%, and Northern Pacific 3%.

Smelting 3%.

The rumors of financial trouble circulated late yesterday had fairly discounted the effects of possible minor difficulties, but the announcement of the suspension of the Merchants' Trust Co. caused little selling in the market. Prices were held, however, and the market showed signs of excellent support, and it was the consensus of opinion on the floor that for the first time in many days orders of an accumulating character were being given. The substantial character was in the market, covered freely and the first announced rally noted in over six days was the result.

Conditions governing the securities market are generally unchanged. The reports from the crop sections are conflicting, but it is generally believed that up to the present time the damage has been largely confined to the wheat crop, and to a moderate and not to any extremely adverse conditions in crops in general. The freight rate quotations and tariff revision are the most important questions removed as market factors, it is considered unlikely that the specific public opinion can affect the securities list. The foreign situation remains unchanged but at the present writing is causing little comment on Wall Street, although attention may be recalled to this feature at any moment.

A diligent and intensive survey disclosed the fact that prominent financial interests are not apprehensive of any further unfavorable developments in banking ranks. The market, however, did not turn up to the eleventh hour yesterday. There had been a chance that assistance would be extended to the Merchants' Trust Co., but the market did not do this, and it is difficult to speak of in the way of assets, and the policy of extending help was then abandoned. Another small bank failure in Nevada was announced during the day.

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DR. KENNEDY IS ON  
DANGEROUS GROUND

Inventor Describes Demonstration With Safety Appliances Before International Congress.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 22.—In speaking of the visit of the members of the International Railway Congress to Pittsburgh and the experiments made with a train of 50 steel cars fitted with an improved air brake and other safety devices, first drawn by a heavy steam locomotive and then by an electric locomotive operated by a single-phase alternating current, Mr. George Westinghouse Jr. said: "The apparatus had been prepared for the purpose of illustrating how accidents involving loss of life and destruction of property can be avoided.

The couplings of these cars were also fitted with a device which automatically couples the airbrake pipes at the same time that the couplings themselves are united, while also the handles of the pop-cocks of the airbrake pipe are so arranged that they can be operated from either side of the train, in order that employees need no longer be required to go around the cars for the operation of either the car couplings or air brake couplings.

The triple valves used upon these cars have been perfected after many years of experimentation. By use of the brakes upon the last car of the longest train are so arranged as quickly for ordinary service stops as in the case of an emergency application.

"At the tests made for the European delegation, it was shown that trains of 50 cars, running at a speed of 30 miles per hour, could be stopped within a few car lengths without shocks or disturbances of any character.

"With the train, whatever its length, fitted with the friction draft gear, it will be impossible for an accident to happen from the bursting of a hose in the middle of the train, as the car will be held in place by air brakes. The friction device referred to has been placed on 120,000 cars.

Dr. Kennedy is opposing also to the long slow march by women. He says they help to disseminate the disease breeding germs.

"For many years I have studied contagion and venereal diseases," said he. "I concluded that in many instances doctors themselves were responsible for spreading disease germs. They did not take proper care of their patients."

"I observed that medical men were given to wearing beards. It appeared to be one of the distinctive marks of a physician, and the dissemination of disease germs is to get them cut off their beards."

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Los Amigos Club Dance.

The Los Amigos Club was entertained at the Metropolitan Building on May 19, at a dancing party by Misses Emma Wehring, Minerva Schreiber, Blanche Schreiber, Mrs. Billie, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. C. M. C. Thorburn, C. Gillen, Dr. Culbertson, N. Browning, W. W. Miller, W. H. Ramsey, W. Garwick, W. Morris, W. Garwick and W. Jenkins.

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## DESPOILING CHURCH OF ART TREASURES

French Clergy Forestalling Action of Government in Taking Possession of Them.

### RARE ARTICLES SOLD CHEAP

Government Takes Measures to Prevent Further Spoilation.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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PARIS, May 22.—Since the issuance of the decree from the ministry of worship ordering that an inventory be taken of all the objects of art in the possession of the French church, it has been discovered that in several parishes many of the precious articles had been removed and hidden by the members of the congregations thus forestalling the Government's action in taking official possession of them.

The church at Gourcet, in the Alps Maritime, among others, has just been despoiled of all the precious statues and objects of art it contained, and the Government has begun an investigation which is to extend over all France. It has become known that the Cathedral authorities at Nice have recently sold the Episcopal throne to a dealer in order to raise the funds necessary to purchase a more gorgeous article of modern manufacture at a cost of more than \$1000. The throne was a precious work of art of the sixteenth century and had been used by a score of prelates, but it was sold for only a few thousand francs.

The parish priest of Martigues had recently sold to a dealer from Paris two magnificent caskets of gilt carved wood, a work of the fourteenth century, and a large number of other articles of the same date. The famous tapestries illustrating the life of St. Martin in the sixteenth century and considered very precious had been obtained with the consent of the Bishop to the sale, in order to raise funds for some repairs to the cathedral.

An investigation made by the Minister of Fine Arts disclosed that within the last few weeks some strangers presented themselves at the Consulate of the United States Department of Marine, and offered to pay \$400 for a statue of the Virgin erected in the cemetery. Before the sale had been made, however, another dealer had offered him \$900 and the offer was accepted with the consent of the municipal authorities.

It is known that the dealer who offered that his consent to the transaction was necessary, tried to stop the sale, but the statue had been taken away. The statue had been offered to the Virgin in the cemetery. Before the sale had been made, however, another dealer had offered him \$900 and the offer was accepted with the consent of the municipal authorities.

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Some of the parish priests suggest that this would be the right moment for J. P. Morgan to visit France and enrich his collection. But the government officials are determined to put an immediate stop to all such sales, and the clerics in charge of the churches responsible for the disappearance of articles recorded in the inventory now being made.

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Among the articles mentioned are a bust of Donatello, taken from the Medici Chapel, a bronze kiosk which ornamented the regal doors of the Cortes, Medici and Grimani Palaces in Venice; a marble bust of the Emperor Charles V, a carved marble table from the Gonzaga Palace in Mantua, and two medallions of Luca Della Robbia taken from the Carthusian Monastery of Val

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